

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the Appointment of Angelina Lewis as the Nation's Department of  
Human Resources Executive Director)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-009**

1 **WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests**  
2 **the Nation's chairperson with authority to appoint the Nation's treasurer, and**  
3 **other officers and heads of all governmental departments with the approval of**  
4 **the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and**

5 **WHEREAS, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4 – Appointed Officers establishes the process for the Legislative**  
6 **Council's consideration and approval or disapproval of the Nation's treasurer**  
7 **and other appointed officers; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Appointed Officers law requires that the Nation's chairperson provide to the**  
9 **relevant Legislative Council committee “the current job description for the**  
10 **appointed officer's position, and the appointee's current resume, contact**  
11 **information, and a written background investigation report completed within 90**  
12 **days of submission to the committee” before the committee interviews the**  
13 **appointee (1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, Section 4003(B) and (C)); and**

14 **WHEREAS, Section 4003(B) lists the background investigation report requirements in detail;**  
15 **and**

16 **WHEREAS, Chairman Verlon Jose has identified Angelina Lewis as the appointee for the**  
17 **Nation's Department of Human Resources executive director; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council Human Resources Development Committee has received**  
19 **and reviewed the current job description, resume, background investigation**  
20 **report and other materials and information required by the Appointed Officers**  
21 **law, has interviewed the appointee, and recommends that the Legislative Council**  
22 **approve the appointment; and**

23 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Appointed Officers law Section 4003(E), the Legislative Council has**  
24 **been provided all the documents required by Section 4003(B) and has had the**  
25 **opportunity to interview the appointee after the oversight committee's interview**  
26 **and review the background investigation report in closed session.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
28 **appointment of Angelina Lewis as the Nation's Department of Human Resources**  
29 **executive director, subject to the terms of the Appointed Officers law.**  
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,711.8 FOR; 1,304.4 AGAINST; 247.1[01] NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d) and Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Wavalene M. Saunders*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

21<sup>ST</sup> day of January, 2025

ATTEST

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of January, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 21<sup>ST</sup> day of January, 2025 at 4:43 o'clock, P. .m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Wavalene M. Saunders*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 21 day of January, 2025

DISAPPROVED

at 4:43 o'clock, P. .m.

*Verlon M. Jose*  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

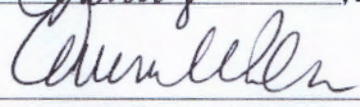
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

January, 2025, at 9:45 o'clock, a.m.



**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANGELINA LEWIS AS THE NATION'S DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN EDWARD D. MANUEL**

**DATE: JANUARY 14, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Francine Schooling) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X	X		
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35 177.35	X X			X
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ( )	141.35 141.35	X	X		
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA ( )	138.0 138.0	X	X		
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X	X		
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL ( ) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X	X		
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X	X		
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( ) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9		X X		
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0 279.0	X	X		
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( ) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55			X X	X
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>1,711.8</b>	<b>1,304.4</b>	<b>247.1</b> <b>[01]</b>	<b>[02]</b>