

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting the Nomination of Jaclyn Johnson as the Director of the Arizona  
Department of Gaming)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-025**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**  
2 **the authority to consult with "State, and local governments ... or their**  
3 **departments ..." on matters affecting the Nation (Constitution, Article VI, Section**  
4 **1(f)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has more than thirty-six thousand enrolled**  
6 **members and maintains reservation lands within the State of Arizona**  
7 **comprising more than 2.8 million acres; and**

8 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 93-311, the Legislative Council approved the Charter of the**  
9 **Tohono O'odham Gaming Authority, subsequently renamed as the Tohono**  
10 **O'odham Gaming Enterprise (the "Gaming Enterprise"), as a wholly owned tribal**  
11 **government enterprise that is responsible for operating the Nation's gaming**  
12 **facilities and conducting gaming activities (Charter of the Gaming Enterprise, as**  
13 **amended, 16 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 2); and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Gaming Enterprise currently operates gaming facilities in the**  
15 **Phoenix Metropolitan Area's West Valley and in Southern Arizona, and the Nation**  
16 **maintains a State license for on-line event wagering within Arizona; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Nation makes significant contributions of gaming revenues to the State**  
18 **annually and is vested in the economic well-being of the numerous cities, towns,**  
19 **counties, and other entities that partner with the Nation and its Gaming**  
20 **Enterprise; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Nation has entered a Class III gaming compact ("2021 Gaming Compact") and**  
22 **compact appendices with the State of Arizona that require the Nation to work**  
23 **closely with the Arizona Department of Gaming on numerous gaming issues; and**

24 **WHEREAS, Jaclyn Johnson has been nominated as director of the Arizona Department of**  
25 **Gaming; and**

26 **WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson, in her current role with the Department of Gaming, has played an**  
27 **integral role in navigating complex statutory and jurisdictional issues affecting**  
28 **Indian gaming and performing the State's functions in a manner that supports**  
29 **the operation of well-regulated gaming; and**

30 **WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson's extensive experience as a practicing attorney in the field of gaming**  
31 **prior to joining the Department of Gaming distinguishes her as a highly and**  
32 **uniquely qualified candidate to fill the role of director of the agency that is**



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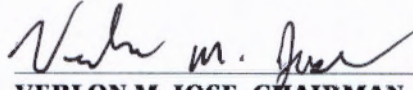
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on the 21 day of January, 2025

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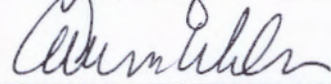
at 9:07 o'clock, p. .m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

January, 2025, at 8:45 o'clock, a .m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF JACLYN JOHNSON AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF GAMING**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**DATE: JANUARY 16, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 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			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ( )	141.35 141.35	X X			
GUVO 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. Ruclas)	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	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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>2,824.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>191.8</b> <b>[01]</b>	<b>247.1</b> <b>[03]</b>