

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Enrollment or Adoption Applications for Membership in the  
Tohono O'odham Nation for April 2025)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-070**

1 **WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the  
2 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with the power to "enact laws and  
3 ordinances governing the enrollment and adoption of members and the  
4 relinquishment and loss of membership"; and

5 **WHEREAS,** in accordance with the Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Ordinance,  
6 Ordinance No. 05-81 as amended, the Enrollment Committee has reviewed and  
7 recommended approval of the enrollment or adoption applications for the  
8 individuals identified in the April 2025 Membership Applications List, which is  
9 incorporated by this reference; and

10 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 (C) (1) and (2) of the Enrollment Ordinance:

11 The final determination to approve or reject an application for  
12 membership or adoption shall be recorded in a Council resolution. Each  
13 determination shall set forth the following findings of fact:

14 (1) If an application for adoption is approved, the applicant's date of birth,  
15 the degree of Papago-Tohono O'odham Indian Blood ascribed to the  
16 applicant, and the Enrollment Committee's recommendation that the  
17 application be approved or rejected;

18 (2) If an application for membership is approved, the applicant's date of birth,  
19 the membership requirement which Council determined that the  
20 applicant established, and the Enrollment Committee's recommendation  
21 that the application be approved or rejected.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has reviewed  
23 the Enrollment Committee's recommendations and approves the applications  
24 for enrollment or adoption that are identified in the April 2025 Membership  
25 Applications List which includes the name, date of birth, enrollment number, and  
26 membership requirement or, for adoption, the degree of Papago-Tohono  
27 O'odham Indian blood for each applicant.

28 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup>  
29 day of **APRIL 2025** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;  
30 ~~-0-~~ AGAINST; ~~-0-~~ NOT VOTING; and ~~-0-~~ ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
31 Article II, Sections 1(a) or (b) and Section 2 and Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the  
32 Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and  
33 approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6,  
34 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).



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Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of April, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of April, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of April, 2025 at 12:50 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 14 day of April, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 9:51 o'clock, 2.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

April, 2025, at 8:05 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary



## ACTION: APPROVING ENROLLMENT OR ADOPTION APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION FOR APRIL 2025

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: APRIL 07, 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 (Gloria Johnson)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA (Bennett Chewing)	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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Nora J. Ruelas) ( <i>Present</i> )	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			
TOTAL		3,263.3	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	-0-