

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Certifying Election of Wavalene Saunders as Chairperson of the Tohono
O'odham Legislative Council)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 25-160

1 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council is vested with the power to "elect from among its own
2 membership a chairman and vice-chairman" (Constitution of the Tohono
3 O'odham Nation, Article V, Section 4); and

4 **WHEREAS,** during the June 2025 general session, the Legislative Council conducted an
5 election for the office of the Legislative Council chairperson in accordance with
6 Article XII, Section 2 of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative
7 Council; and

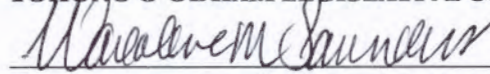
8 **WHEREAS,** each Council representative had the opportunity to vote for one of the candidates
9 nominated for the office of Legislative Council chairperson; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Representative Wavelene Saunders, having received a majority of the votes cast,
11 was declared the Legislative Council chairperson-elect.

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council certifies the
13 election of Wavalene Saunders as chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Legislative
14 Council.

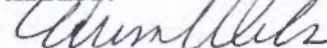
15 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH day of
16 JUNE, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST;
17 -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article V,
18 Section 4 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham
19 Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian
20 Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48
21 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17 day of June, 2025

33 **ATTEST:**

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36 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

37 17 day of June, 2025
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ACTION: CERTIFYING ELECTION OF WAVALENE SAUNDERS AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Moved: COUNCILMAN FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: JUNE 12, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL ()	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ()	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING (Grace Manuel)	139.8	X			
GUACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ()	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	-0-