

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nominating Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as the Tucson Area Delegate on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Tribal Advisory Committee and Nominating Representative Pamela J. Benavidez as Alternate)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-187

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "to promote,**
2 **protect and provide for public health . . . and general welfare of the Tohono**
3 **O'odham Nation and its members" and with the authority "to consult with the**
4 **Congress of the United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal**
5 **activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution, Article VI,**
6 **Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, in 2005, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic**
8 **Substances and Disease Registry ("CDC/ATSDR") established the Tribal Advisory**
9 **Committee ("TAC"), which serves as an advisory committee to CDC/ATSDR to**
10 **facilitate the exchange of views, information, or advice and/or recommendations**
11 **on CDC/ATSDR program, policies, and priorities that affect American**
12 **Indian/Alaska Native tribes; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the TAC is comprised of 17 delegates who are elected officers of tribal**
14 **governments or designated representatives acting in their official capacities: one**
15 **delegate (and one designated alternate in the delegate's absence) from each of**
16 **the 12 Indian Health Service ("IHS") areas and five delegates (and five designated**
17 **alternates) from National At-Large Tribal Member positions; and**

18 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 23-383, the Legislative Council nominated Representative**
19 **Delma M. Garcia for appointment as Tucson Area delegate on the CDC/ATSDR**
20 **Tribal Advisory Committee and Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as**
21 **alternate; and**

22 **WHEREAS, Representative Delma M. Garcia no longer serves on the Health and Human**
23 **Services Committee; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends nominating**
25 **Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as the Tucson Area delegate on CDC/ATSDR**
26 **Tribal Advisory Committee and Representative Pamela J. Benavidez as alternate.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates**
28 **Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as Tucson Area delegate on the Centers for**
29 **Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease**
30 **Registry Tribal Advisory Committee and Representative Pamela J. Benavidez as**
31 **alternate.**

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that an appointment made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointed representative no longer serves on the Health and Human Services Committee for any reason.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH day of JULY, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) 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, Legislative Chairwoman

10 day of July, 2025

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of July, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10 day of July, 2025 at 11:33 o'clock, a .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.

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☒ APPROVED

on the 11 day of July, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 8:47 o'clock, A.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11th day of

July, 2025, at 0:55 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS AS THE TUCSON AREA DELEGATE ON THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION/AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ AS ALTERNATE

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: JULY 07, 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 (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			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 ()	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	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 (Cornelius Antone)	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-	[01]