

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nominating Representative Ned Norris, Jr. to Serve as a Member on the U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban Development-Tribal Intergovernmental
Advisory Committee and Representative Bennett Chewing as Alternate)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-216

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,
3 education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"
4 and to "provide for, appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the
5 duties and powers of committees, boards, officers and agents" (Constitution,
6 Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(b)); and
7 **WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") Tribal
8 Intergovernmental Advisory Committee ("TIAC") was created to further
9 communications between the HUD and federally recognized tribes on HUD
10 programs, make recommendations to HUD regarding current program
11 regulations, provide advice in the development of HUD's American Indian and
12 Alaska Native housing priorities, and encourage peer learning and capacity
13 building among tribes and non-tribal entities; and
14 **WHEREAS,** the Nation desires to build a nation-to-nation relationship with the United States
15 of America, grow a partnership with HUD, and learn from other tribal nations to
16 better address housing needs in Indian Country; and
17 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 22-249, the Nation nominated Representative Victoria Hobbs as
18 a member of TIAC and Representative Edward Manuel as an alternate with a term
19 expiring December 2025; and
20 **WHEREAS,** after the Nation's general election on May 24, 2025 and the seating of new Council
21 representatives on June 12, 2025, Representatives' Hobbs and Manuel no longer
22 serve as Tohono O'odham Legislative Council representatives; and
23 **WHEREAS,** it is in the best interests of the Nation to nominate Representative Ned Norris, Jr.,
24 the current Legislative Council Housing Committee chairperson, as a member of
25 TIAC and Representative Bennett Chewing, the current Legislative Council
26 Housing Committee vice-chairperson, as an alternate; and
27 **WHEREAS,** the Housing Committee recommends nominating Representative Ned Norris, Jr.
28 to serve as a member on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
29 Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee and Representative Bennett
30 Chewing as an alternate.
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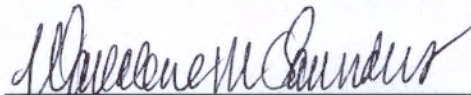
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates Representative Ned Norris, Jr. to serve as a member on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee and Representative Bennett Chewing as an alternate; provided that appointments shall immediately expire if Representative Ned Norris, Jr. or Representative Bennett Chewing no longer serve on the Legislative Council Housing Committee for any reason.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24th 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(b) and Section 1(c)(2) 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).

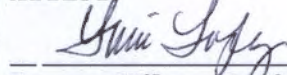
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

28 day of July, 2025

ATTEST:

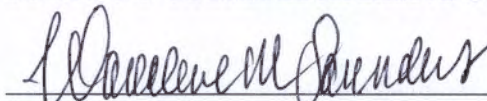


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

25 day of July, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 28 day of July, 2025 at 3:45 o'clock, 8 .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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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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☒ APPROVED

on the 30 day of July, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 12:45 o'clock, P.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

July, 2025, at 1:03 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE NED NORRIS, JR. TO SERVE AS A MEMBER ON THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT-TRIBAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT CHEWING AS ALTERNATE

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

DATE: JULY 24, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO () 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () 2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9 124.9	X X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			X
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45 111.45	X X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[01]