

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recognition of Relinquishment from membership in the Tohono
O'odham Nation for the month of August 2025)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-227

1 **WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section I(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's Enrollment Ordinance,
6 Ordinance No. 05-81 as amended the Enrollment Committee has received a
7 written statement from 04 tribal members who have expressed their intent to
8 relinquish their membership with the Tohono O'odham Nation and the members
9 are identified in the August 2025 Relinquishment List, which is incorporated by
10 this reference; and

11 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IX Section 1 of the Enrollment Ordinance,

12 A member Of the Nation may relinquish his membership in the Nation by
13 submitting a written statement clearly expressing an intent to relinquish
14 his membership to the Council, a copy of which must be served on the
15 committee. The written statement must be signed by the person wishing
16 to relinquish his membership or, if a minor or incompetent, by the
17 parent(s), guardian or other person legally authorized to act on his behalf.
18 Relinquishment does not require the approval of the Council, but is
19 effective upon receipt of the statement by the Council and cannot be
20 subsequently denied. Upon recognition by the Council that the individual
21 has renounced his membership, his name shall be deleted from the
22 membership roll.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby
24 recognizes that the four individuals identified in the August 2025
25 Relinquishment List have relinquished their membership in the Tohono
26 O'odham Nation and orders the removal of their name from the Nation's
27 membership roll.

28 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04TH
29 day of AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-
30 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
31 Article VI, Section 1(b) the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
32 O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
33 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934
34 (48 Stat.984).

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Wavalene M. Saunders Vice Chairman
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
7th day of August, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

7 day of August, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 7th day of August, 2025 at 3:33 o'clock, PM.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 Vice Chairman
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 8 day of August, 2025
at 9 o'clock, A.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of
August, 2025, at 10:14 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: RECOGNITION OF RELINQUISHMENT FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO****DATE: AUGUST 04, 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			
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. MARIKAY 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-	-0-