

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Nominating Representative Lucius E. Lopez as the Tucson Area Representative  
on the Community Health Aide Program Tribal Advisory Group and  
Representative Ned Norris, Jr. as Alternate)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-246**

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, the Community Health Aide Program Tribal Advisory Group ("CHAP TAG") was**  
8 **formed in 2018 to make recommendations to the Indian Health Service ("IHS") on**  
9 **the development and implementation of the National Community Health Aide**  
10 **Program; and**

11 **WHEREAS, CHAP TAG's membership is composed of 14 members: one primary and one**  
12 **alternate for each of the 12 IHS Areas, one Tribal Self Governance Advisory**  
13 **Committee representative, and one Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee**  
14 **representative; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends nominating**  
16 **Representative Lucius E. Lopez for appointment as the Tucson Area**  
17 **representative on the CHAP TAG and Representative Ned Norris, Jr. as alternate.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates**  
19 **Representative Lucius E. Lopez for appointment as the Tucson Area**  
20 **representative on the Community Health Aide Program Tribal Advisory Group**  
21 **and Representative Ned Norris, Jr. as alternate.**

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


26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05<sup>TH</sup>**  
27 **day of AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**  
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
29 **Article VI, Section 1(b), Section 1(c)(2), and Section 1(j) the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
30 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**  
31 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**  
32 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**  
33  
34



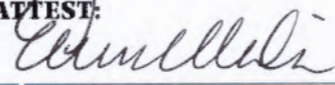
RESOLUTION NO. 25-246

(Nominating Representative Lucius E. Lopez as the Tucson Area Representative on the Community Health Aide Program Tribal Advisory Group and Representative Ned Norris, Jr. as Alternate)  
Page 2 of 2

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

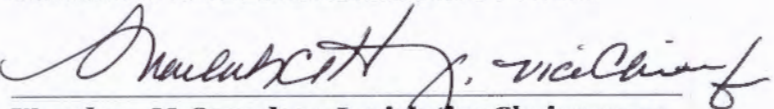
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025

ATTEST:

  
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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025 at 8:14 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

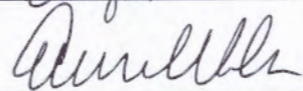
☒ APPROVED

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

☐ DISAPPROVED

  
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, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE LUCIUS E. LOPEZ AS THE TUCSON AREA REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM TRIBAL ADVISORY GROUP AND REPRESENTATIVE NED NORRIS, JR. AS ALTERNATE**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III**

**SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**DATE: AUGUST 05, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDA</b> 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6 125.6	X X			X
<b>SELLS</b> 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			X
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( ) 2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9 124.9	X X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> )	133.15 133.15	X X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45 111.45	X X			
<b>GU VO</b> 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( ) 2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8 139.8	X X			
<b>GUACHI</b> 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( ) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNOERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>