

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Nominating Representative Ned Norris, Jr. as Primary Representative to the Tribal Self Governance Advisory Committee and Representative Lucius E. Lopez as Alternate)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-247**

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 Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee ("TSGAC") was created in 1996 to**  
8 **provide advice to the Director of Indian Health Service ("IHS") and assistance on**  
9 **issues and concerns pertaining to tribal self-governance and the implementation**  
10 **of the self-governance authority within the IHS, leading to enactment of the IHS**  
11 **Tribal Self-Governance Program in 2000; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the TSGAC advocates for self-governance tribes, suggests policy guidance on the**  
13 **implementation of the Tribal Self-Governance Program, and advises the IHS**  
14 **Director on issues of concern to all self-governance tribes; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the TSGAC's membership consists of a primary and an alternate representative**  
16 **from each of the IHS areas that have self-governance tribes, and primary and**  
17 **alternate TSGAC members from each region also select two persons to serve as**  
18 **official members of the TSGAC Technical Work Group; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends nominating**  
20 **Representative Ned Norris, Jr. as the Tucson Area primary representative to the**  
21 **TSGAC and Representative Lucius E. Lopez as alternate.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates**  
23 **Representative Ned Norris, Jr. as the Tucson Area primary representative to the**  
24 **Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee and Representative Lucius E. Lopez**  
25 **as alternate.**

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

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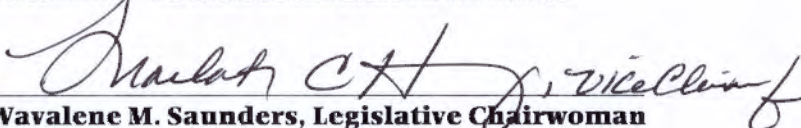
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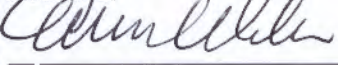
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to 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).

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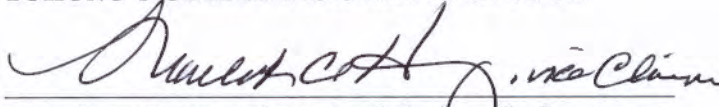
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
8<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2025

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.

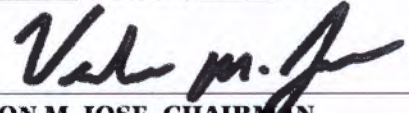
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

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

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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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**

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**ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE NED NORRIS, JR. AS PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TRIBAL SELF GOVERNANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVE LUCIUS E. LOPEZ AS ALTERNATE**

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

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS**

**DATE: AUGUST 05, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF ODAK</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>GU ACHI</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-SAUNDERS (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>