

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nominating Representative Vivian Juan-Saunders as Primary Delegate to the Office of
Minority Health Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory
Committee and Representative Ned Norris, Jr. as Alternate)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-249

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 Office of Minority Health Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity
8 ("CIHHE") was created to support research, education, service, and policy
9 development advancing Indigenous solutions that ultimately address health
10 disparities in American Indian and Alaska Native populations; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the CIHHE Tribal Advisory Committee consists of 16 delegate positions, one from
12 each of the 12 geographic areas served by the Indian Health Service and four
13 national at-large member positions; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services Committee recommends nominating
15 Representative Vivian Juan-Saunders as the primary delegate to the Office of
16 Minority Health Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal
17 Advisory Committee and Representative Ned Norris, Jr. as alternate.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates
19 Representative Vivian Juan-Saunders as the primary delegate to the Office of
20 Minority Health Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal
21 Advisory Committee 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.

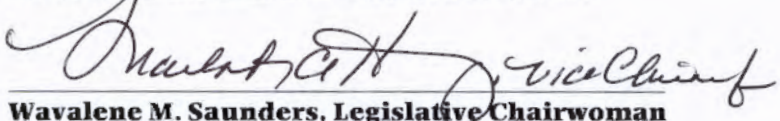
26 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH
27 day of AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-
28 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
29 Article VI, Section 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).
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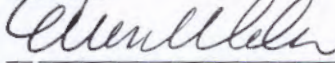
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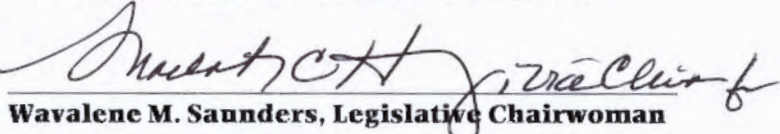

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
8th day of August, 2025

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 8th 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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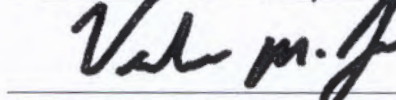

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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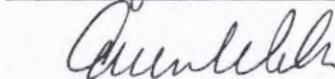
on the 8 day of August, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 9 o'clock, A.m.


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 VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS AS PRIMARY DELEGATE TO THE OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS INNOVATION AND HEALTH EQUITY TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE 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
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X 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			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	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. 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-	[02]