

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

RESOLUTION NO. 25-250

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 Indian Health Service ("IHS") National Tribal Advisory Committee ("NTAC") on**
8 **Behavioral Health was formed in 2008 and serves as the advisory body to the IHS**
9 **Division of Behavioral Health and to the Director of IHS with its mission to**
10 **enhance the government-to-government relationship between the IHS and**
11 **American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments, to advise on**
12 **improvements in programming and service delivery throughout the Indian**
13 **Health System and setting national priorities in behavioral health, and to ensure**
14 **that services are as integrated, widely available, and as culturally appropriate as**
15 **possible; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the NTAC membership is comprised 12 elected tribal officials representing each**
17 **IHS Area, one nominee to serve as representative and the other as alternate, with**
18 **members nominated by IHS Area Directors; and**

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

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

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

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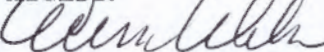
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH day of AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(b), 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

8TH day of August, 2025

ATTEST:

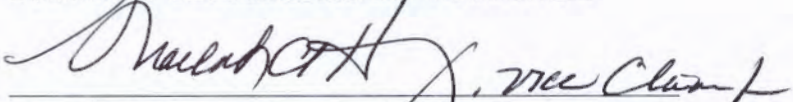


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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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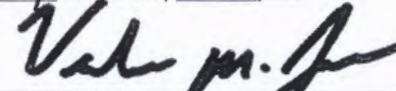

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 8 day of August, 2025

at 9 o'clock, A.m.



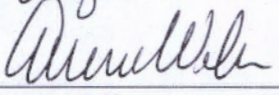
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of
August, 2025, at 10:14 o'clock, a.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE LUCIUS E. LOPEZ AS PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATIONAL TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 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 (Absent) (Christina Andrews) (Present)	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 Masc)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]