

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Identifying Nation's Officials Authorized to Conduct Business with the United
States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Trust Funds Administration)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-443

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham
2 Legislative Council with the power "to manage any funds within the exclusive
3 control of the Tohono O'odham Nation, including proceeds derived from lands
4 and resources of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution, Article VI, Section
5 1(d)(2)); and

6 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has established an Investment
7 Committee that is currently comprised of the Legislative Budget and Finance
8 Committee, the Nation's chairperson and the Nation's treasurer to make
9 investment decisions for Nation's investments, subject to the Nation's Financial
10 Investment Policy and Investment Policy Statement; and

11 **WHEREAS,** effective October 1, 2020, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of
12 Trust Funds Administration ("BTEA") assumed responsibility for financial
13 operations functions previously performed by the Office of the Special Trustee for
14 American Indians (OST), including the management of the Nation's accounts; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the BTEA holds and manages certain funds on the Nation's behalf as the Nation's
16 trustee; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the BTEA requires that the Nation identify the individuals who are authorized to
18 conduct business with the BTEA on the BTEA generated form entitled, "Tribal
19 Officials Authorized to Initiate Disbursements and Receive Information on Tribal
20 Accounts," an updated version of this form, which identifies the individuals to be
21 authorized by this resolution to conduct business with the BTEA, is attached
22 hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Form"); and,

23 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council previously approved resolutions, including but not
24 limited to Resolution No. 10-287, No. 14-254, No. 16-472, No. 19-284, No. 22-230, of
25 designated Nation's elected officials and personnel who are responsible for
26 communicating with the OST, now known as BTEA, directing the disbursement of
27 funds held by BTEA, and receiving information concerning Nation's funds held by
28 BTEA; and

29 **WHEREAS,** the Investment Committee of the Legislative Council recognizes that it is in the
30 Nation's best interest to update the Form as necessary, the Committee has
31 reviewed the updated Form included herewith and recommends that this

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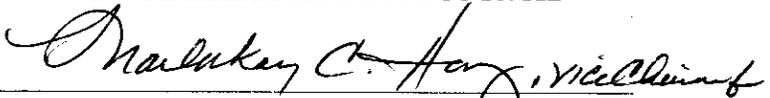
1 resolution, authorizing the individuals identified on the Form to conduct
2 business with the BTFA, be passed by Council.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes
4 the individuals identified on the Form and to conduct business with the BTFA on
5 the Nation's behalf.

6 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
7 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized and directed to
8 deliver the fully executed Form to BTFA and to execute any additional documents
9 necessary to implement this resolution.

10 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH
11 day of DECEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
12 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
13 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
14 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
15 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
16 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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18 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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20 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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22 11TH day of December, 2025

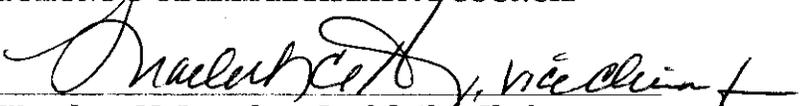
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27 ATTEST:

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30 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

31 11 day of December, 2025

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34 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
35 O'odham Nation on the 11TH day of December, 2025 at 4:44 o'clock, P .m.,
36 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
37 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
38 hours of submittal.

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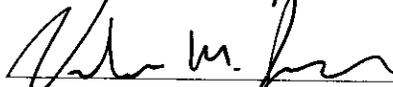
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APPROVED

on the 11 day of December, 2025

DISAPPROVED

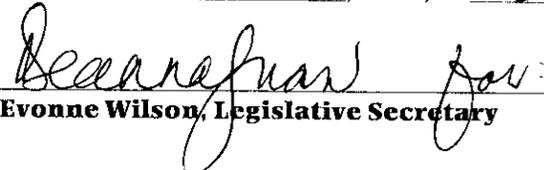
at 5:16 o'clock, P. m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12th day of

December, 2025, at 10:28 o'clock, A. m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: IDENTIFYING NATION'S OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	X			X
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ()	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Masc)	199.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[01]