

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Mark R. Stratton to the Tohono O'odham
Utility Authority Management Board)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-444

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the power to "provide for, appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and**
3 **prescribe the duties and powers of committees, boards, officers and agents"**
4 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(b)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 91-175, the Legislative Council adopted the Second Restated**
6 **Plan of Operation of the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority ("TOUA Plan of**
7 **Operation") (24 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1), subsequently amended by**
8 **Resolution No. 25-023; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the TOUA Plan of Operation provides for a Management Board consisting of seven**
10 **members that are appointed by the chairperson of the Nation, subject to approval**
11 **by the Legislative Council, to serve three year terms (Section 9(A) of the TOUA Plan**
12 **of Operation); and**

13 **WHEREAS, Chairman Verlon Jose has appointed Mark R. Stratton to the TOUA Management**
14 **Board, subject to Legislative Council approval; and**

15 **WHEREAS, Mark R. Stratton has over 21 years of experience in water utilities; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Commerce and Rules Committees have reviewed Mark R. Stratton's**
17 **appointment and recommend approval.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that notwithstanding Section 9(C)(2) of the TOUA Plan of**
19 **Operation, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the appointment of**
20 **Mark R. Stratton to the Management Board of the Tohono O'odham Utility**
21 **Authority for a term beginning on the effective date of this resolution and**
22 **expiring June 30, 2028, provided that Mark R. Stratton shall continue to serve**
23 **until his successor has been appointed and qualified.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH**
25 **day of DECEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
26 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
27 **Article VI, Section 1(b) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
28 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
29 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
30 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15 day of December, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

12 day of December, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of December, 2025 at 9:05 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
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of December, 2025

DISAPPROVED

at 9:20 o'clock, a .m.

Verlon M. Jose
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

December, 2025, at 9:12 o'clock, a .m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARK R. STRATTON TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM UTILITY AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT BOARD

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) 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 | | | |
| 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 (Christina Andrews) | 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- | [01] |