

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Enrollment or Adoption Applications for Membership in the
Tohono O'odham Nation for January 2026)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-016

1 **WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the**
2 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with the power to "enact laws and**
3 **ordinances governing the enrollment and adoption of members and the**
4 **relinquishment and loss of membership"; and**

5 **WHEREAS, in accordance with the Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Ordinance,**
6 **Ordinance No. 05-81 as amended, the Enrollment Committee has reviewed and**
7 **recommended approval of the enrollment or adoption applications for the**
8 **individuals identified in the January 2026 Membership Applications List, which is**
9 **incorporated by this reference; and**

10 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 (C) (1) and (2) of the Enrollment Ordinance:**
11 **The final determination to approve or reject an application for membership or**
12 **adoption shall be recorded in a Council resolution. Each determination shall set**
13 **forth the following findings of fact:**

- 14 **(1) If an application for adoption is approved, the applicant's date of birth, the**
15 **degree of Papago-Tohono O'odham Indian Blood ascribed to the applicant,**
16 **and the Enrollment Committee's recommendation that the application be**
17 **approved or rejected;**
- 18 **(2) If an application for membership is approved, the applicant's date of birth,**
19 **the membership requirement which Council determined that the applicant**
20 **established, and the Enrollment Committee's recommendation that the**
21 **application be approved or rejected.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has reviewed
23 **the Enrollment Committee's recommendations and approves the applications**
24 **for enrollment or adoption that are identified in the January 2026 Membership**
25 **Applications List which includes the name, date of birth, enrollment number, and**
26 **membership requirement or, for adoption, the degree of Papago-Tohono**
27 **O'odham Indian blood for each applicant.**

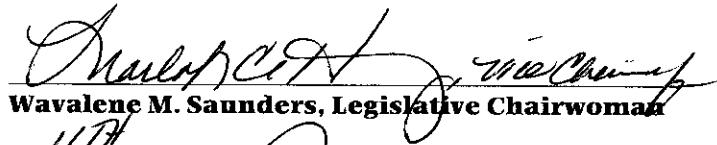
28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14th**
29 **day of JANUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
30 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Article II, Section 1(a) or (b) and Section 2 and Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the**
32 **Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and**
33 **approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6,**
34 **1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

16th day of January, 2026

17 ATTEST:

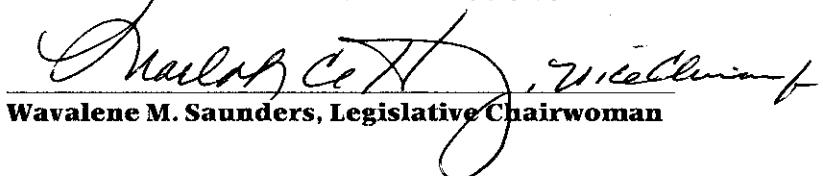


18 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

19 14 day of January, 2026

20 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
21 O'odham Nation on the 16th day of January 2026 at 1:30 o'clock, p.m.,
22 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
23 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
24 hours of submittal.

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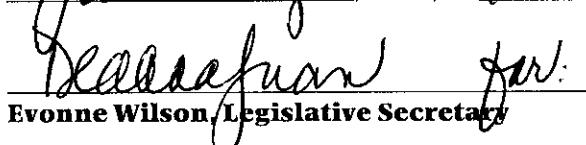
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at 9:35 o'clock, A.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20th day of

January, 2026, at 10:10 o'clock, A.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING ENROLLMENT OR ADOPTION APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION FOR JANUARY 2026

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: JANUARY 14, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Mary Lopez) (<i>Present</i>) 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>) 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			X
GUACHI 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (<i>Absent</i>) (Alberta J. Ray) (<i>Present</i>) 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]