

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Confirming the Nomination of Alison Hughes for Appointment as a Member
of the Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Governing Body)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-032

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" and
4 "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and
5 general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" (Constitution,
6 Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 1(c)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 19-087, the Legislative Council approved the March 2019
8 Amendments to the Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Governing Body Bylaws,
9 which established a Governing Body comprised of seven members of which five
10 members are voting members nominated by the Nation's chairperson and
11 confirmed by the Legislative Council to serve staggered four-year terms; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Governing Body Bylaws provides that
13 "members shall serve four-year terms, or until their successors are nominated
14 and confirmed, . . ." (Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Governing Body
15 Bylaws, Article II, Section 9201(D)); and

16 **WHEREAS,** Alison Hughes was appointed to the Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care
17 Governing Body by Resolution No. 21-117 for a term ending April 30, 2025, and she
18 continues to serve until her successor is appointed; and

19 **WHEREAS,** Chairman Verlon Jose has nominated Alison Hughes for appointment to another
20 term as a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Governing Body,
21 subject to Legislative Council confirmation; and

22 **WHEREAS,** Alison Hughes possesses sufficient education, skills, and experience in health
23 care; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Rules Committees have reviewed the
25 nomination and recommend confirmation.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council confirms the
27 nomination of Alison Hughes as a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation Health
28 Care Governing Body for a term to expire April 30, 2029, provided that Alison
29 Hughes shall continue to serve until her successor is nominated and confirmed.
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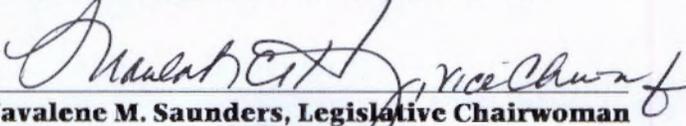
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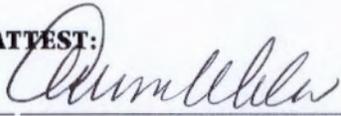
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH day of FEBRUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,127.2 FOR; 832.0 AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and 361.9[05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(b) and 1(c)(2) of 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

17TH day of February, 2026

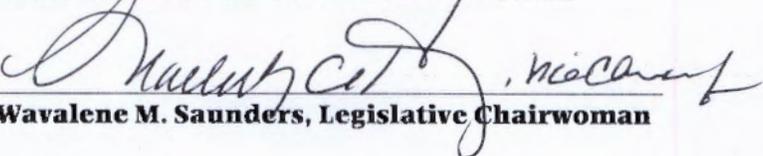
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of February, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17TH day of February, 2026 at 4:46 o'clock, p.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

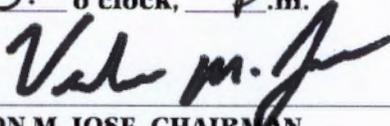

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 17 day of February, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 5: o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of
February, 2026, at 8:50 o'clock, a.m.

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ACTION: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ALISON HUGHES FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE GOVERNING BODY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LUCIUS E. LOPEZ

DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 2026

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. Eller)	133.15		X		
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15		X	X	
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>)	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			X
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Gloria Johnson) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	180.95				X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (<i>Absent</i>) (Leander Mase) (<i>Present</i>)	199.45	X			X
	TOTAL	3,321.1	2,127.2	832.0	[01]	361.9 [05]