

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

RESOLUTION NO. 26-033

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,** Chester Antone was appointed to the Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care
17 Governing Body by Resolution No. 20-204 for a term ending June 30, 2024, and he
18 continues to serve until his successor is appointed; and

19 **WHEREAS,** Chairman Verlon Jose has nominated Chester Antone 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,** Chester Antone is an enrolled Nation's member and possesses sufficient
23 education, skills, and experience in health 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 Chester Antone as a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation Health
28 Care Governing Body for a term to expire June 30, 2028, provided that Chester
29 Antone shall continue to serve until his successor is nominated and confirmed.
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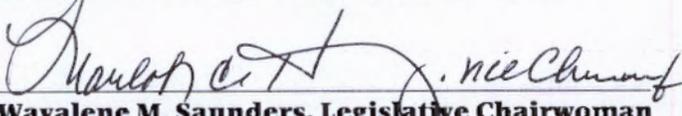
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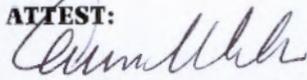
1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09th
2 day of FEBRUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,393.5 FOR;
3 565.7 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 361.9[05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
4 Council by Article VI, Section 1(b) and 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,
5 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
6 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
7 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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10 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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14 17th day of February, 2026
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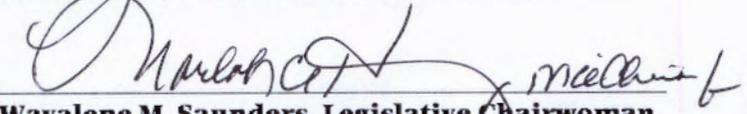
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22 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

23 13 day of February, 2026
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26 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
27 O'odham Nation on the 17th day of February, 2026 at 4:46 o'clock, P.M.,
28 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
29 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
30 hours of submittal.
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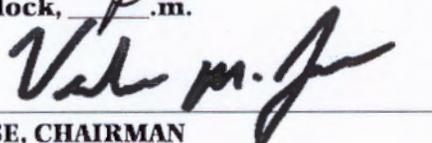
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34 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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41 APPROVED

on the 17 day of February, 2026

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43 DISAPPROVED

at 5:00 o'clock, P.M.

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47 VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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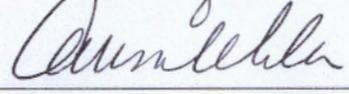
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of

January, 2026, at 8:50 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CHESTER ANTONE FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE GOVERNING BODY**MOVED: COUNCILMAN LUCIUS E. LOPEZ****SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****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. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	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	2,393.5	565.7	-0-	361.9 [05]