

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Nadine Manuel as Executive Director of the Tohono
O'odham Nation's Department of Planning and Economic Development)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-075

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Nation's chairperson
2 with authority to appoint the Nation's treasurer, and other officers and heads of
3 all governmental departments, subject to the approval of the Tohono O'odham
4 Legislative Council (Constitution, Article VII, Section 2(e)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** Chairman Verlon M. Jose has nominated Nadine Manuel as the executive director
6 of the Department of Planning and Economic Development of the Tohono
7 O'odham Nation, subject to the approval of the Legislative Council; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Appointed Officers law, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, establishes the process for review
9 of appointments by the appropriate oversight committee and the Council and the
10 documents required, including copies of the current job description, the
11 appointee's current resume, contact information, and current written
12 background investigation report; and

13 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article III, Section 6(B) of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono
14 O'odham Legislative Council, the chairperson's "appointee to the position of
15 treasurer or other officers or heads of governmental departments shall not be
16 added to any Legislative Council session agenda for approval unless the
17 appropriate legislative committee interviews the appointee after receiving a
18 resumé and written background investigation report" containing detailed
19 employment, education, credit, litigation, and other information necessary to
20 determine the appointee's qualifications and fitness; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Commerce Committee has received and reviewed the detailed written
22 background report required by the Legislative Rules, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4,
23 interviewed the appointee, and recommends that the Legislative Council approve
24 the appointment.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
26 appointment of Nadine Manuel as executive director of the Nation's Department
27 of Planning and Economic Development provided that Nadine Manuel shall serve
28 until replaced at the request of the Nation's chairperson.

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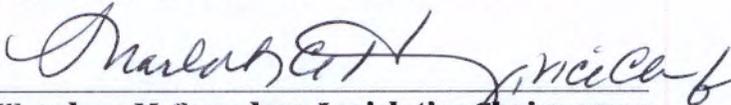
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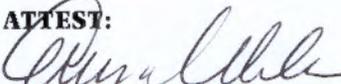
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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03RD
2 day of MARCH 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,755.4 FOR; -0-
3 AGAINST; 565.7[02] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
4 by Article VII, Section 2 (e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
5 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
6 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
7 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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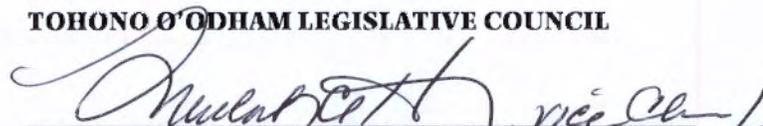
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12 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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14 9TH day of March, 2026
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18 ATTEST:

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21 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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23 9 day of March, 2026
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25 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
26 O'odham Nation on the 9TH day of March, 2026 at 4:57 o'clock, P.m.,
27 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
28 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
29 hours of submittal.
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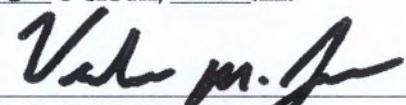
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40 APPROVED

on the 10 day of March, 2026

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42 DISAPPROVED

at 8 o'clock, A.m.

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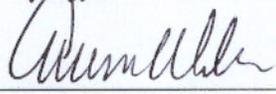
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

March, 2026, at 8:44 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF NADINE MANUEL AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: MARCH 03, 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 | | | |
| 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 | | | 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. Ruclas) | 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. 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 | | | X |
| BABOQUIVARI 398.9 | 1. JESSE NAVARRO () | 199.45 | X | | | |
| | 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase) | 199.45 | X | | | |
| TOTAL | | 3,321.1 | 2,755.4 | -0- | 565.7 [02] | [03] |