

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the Appointment of Norma Antonio as the Nation's Chief Administrative Officer)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-165**

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

5 **WHEREAS,** the Appointed Officers law establishes the process for the review of appointments  
6 of the Nation's treasurer and other appointed officers by the appropriate  
7 legislative oversight committee and the Council and the documents required,  
8 including copies of the current job description, the appointee's current resume,  
9 contact information, and current written background investigation report (1  
10 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 4, Section 4003(B) and (C)); and

11 **WHEREAS,** Chairman Verlon Jose has identified Norma Antonio as the appointee for the  
12 Nation's chief administrative officer, subject to the approval of the Legislative  
13 Council; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has received and reviewed the current job  
15 description, resume, written background investigation report and other  
16 materials and information required by the Appointed Officers law, has  
17 interviewed the appointee, and recommends that the Legislative Council approve  
18 the appointment; and

19 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 4003(E) of the Appointed Officers law, the Legislative Council  
20 has been provided all the documents required by Section 4003(B) and has had the  
21 opportunity to interview the appointee after the oversight committee's interview  
22 and to review the background investigation report in closed session.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
24 appointment of Norma Antonio as the Nation's chief administrative officer,  
25 subject to the terms of the Appointed Officers law.

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06<sup>TH</sup>**  
27 **day of MAY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**  
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
29 **Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
30 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
32 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**  
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

11 day of May, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

8 day of May, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 11 day of May, 2026 at 9:59 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 11 day of May, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 9:03 o'clock, p..m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of

May, 2026, at 8:37 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF NORMA ANTONIO AS THE NATION'S CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO**

**DATE: MAY 06, 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			
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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Lorraine M. Eiler) ( <i>Present</i> )	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			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			
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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Cornelius Antone) ( <i>Present</i> )	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ( )	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>