

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Marietta Martin as the Executive Director
of the Tohono O'odham Nation's Department of Membership Services)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-166

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

5 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Chairman Verlon Jose, has appointed Marietta Martin as the Nation's
6 Department of Membership Services executive director, subject to the approval
7 of the Legislative Council; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Appointed Officers law establishes the process for review of appointments by
9 the appropriate oversight committee and the Council and the documents
10 required, including copies of the current job description, the appointee's current
11 resume, contact information, and current written background investigation
12 report (Tohono O'odham Code, Title 1, Chapter 4, Section 4003); 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 resume 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 Rules Committee has received and reviewed the current job description,
22 resume, and written background investigation report, and has interviewed the
23 appointee, and does not take a position.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
25 appointment of Marietta Martin as the executive director of the Nation's
26 Department of Membership Services, subject to the terms of the Appointed
27 Officers law.

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH**
29 **day of MAY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,134.55 FOR; 1,186.55**
30 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
32 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
34 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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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 9:55 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 9:04 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

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ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARIETTA MARTIN AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S DEPARTMENT OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

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			
TOTAL		3,321.1	2,134.55	1,186.55	-0-	[01]