

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Extending Timeframe for Detailed Treasurer Drew Stevens to Serve)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-167

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 with the approval of the Tohono O'odham
4 Legislative Council (Constitution, Article VII, Section 2(e)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Appointed Officers law, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, establishes the process for
6 legislative review of appointed officer appointments by the appropriate oversight
7 committee and the Legislative Council, and Section 4003(B) identifies the
8 documents and information required to review, including the current job
9 description and appointee's current resume, contact information, and written
10 background investigation report; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Appointed Officers law provides that "no person shall perform the functions
12 of, or be compensated for performing the duties of, an appointed officer for more
13 than 180 consecutive or nonconsecutive days without approval of the
14 appointment by resolution. The chairperson and Council may agree to extend the
15 180-day period by resolution (1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, Section 4003(G)); and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's chairperson initially detailed Drew Stevens to serve as the Nation's
17 treasurer on November 15, 2024 for a 180-day term ending on May 14, 2025, and
18 Mr. Stevens' term was extended for an additional 180-day term period ending on
19 November 10, 2025 by Resolution No. 25-127, which was again extended for
20 another, 180-days ending May 9, 2026 by Resolution No. 25-412; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's chairperson is requesting an additional 180-day extension for the
22 detailed treasurer to serve, which would expire November 5, 2026 and the Budget
23 and Finance Committee recommends approval.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council extends the
25 timeframe for Drew Stevens to serve as the Nation's detailed treasurer until
26 November 5, 2026, provided that nothing in this resolution prevents the Nation's
27 chairperson from presenting a Nation's treasurer appointee in accordance with
28 the Appointed Officers law.

29 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH**
30 **day of MAY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**
31 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
32 **Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
33 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
34 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
35 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

8 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 8 day of May, 2026 at 11:55 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 8 day of May, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 12:07 o'clock, P.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of
May, 2026, at 12:07 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: EXTENDING TIMEFRAME FOR DETAILED TREASURER DREW STEVENS TO SERVE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

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 | 3,321.1 | -0- | -0- | [01] |