

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recognizing Sif Oidak District Council Appointment of Dionne Kuth-Le as
Alternate to Legislative Council Representative Francis Homewytewa)

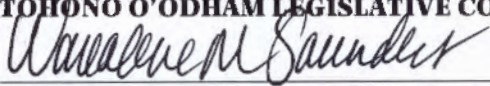
LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 26-173

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation empowers the Legislative Council**
2 **to "enact laws and ordinances for conducting and regulating elections" and**
3 **provides that the "decision of the Tohono O'odham Council in all election**
4 **matters, including the eligibility and qualifications of candidates, shall be final"**
5 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(g) and Article X, Section 7); and**
6 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council enacted 12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1 to "regulate**
7 **elections for public offices in accordance with the Constitution of the Tohono**
8 **O'odham Nation" and to establish uniform procedures for the "filling of**
9 **vacancies in public offices" (12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Section 1101);**
10 **and**
11 **WHEREAS, all representatives and alternates of the Legislative Council hold office for a**
12 **"term of four years or until their successors have been elected, certified, and**
13 **seated," and an alternate attends Legislative Council sessions in the place of a**
14 **representative when the representative is unable to attend (12 Tohono O'odham**
15 **Code Chapter 1, Section 1505(B)(1)); and**
16 **WHEREAS, when a Legislative Council alternate's seat is vacant, a district may "adopt a**
17 **resolution appointing an alternate who shall hold office for the unexpired term**
18 **of his or her predecessor; provided that the alternate shall not be seated until the**
19 **[Election] Board certifies in writing that the alternate meets all the qualifications**
20 **for that office" (12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Section 1505(B)(3)); and**
21 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council alternate seat to Sif Oidak District Legislative Council**
22 **Representative Francis Homewytewa is vacant; and**
23 **WHEREAS, the Sif Oidak District Council has appointed Dionne Kuth-Le as a Legislative**
24 **Council alternate to Legislative Council Representative Francis Homewytewa (Sif**
25 **Oidak District Resolution No. SODC 26-046); and**
26 **WHEREAS, by letter dated April 21, 2026, the Election Board certified in writing that Dionne**
27 **Kuth-Le meets all the qualifications for the office of Legislative Council alternate**
28 **for the Sif Oidak District.**
29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council recognizes the**
30 **Sif Oidak District Council's appointment of Dionne Kuth-Le as alternate to**
31 **Legislative Council Representative Francis Homewytewa, and seats alternate**
32 **Dionne Kuth-Le, who shall serve in accordance with the Constitution and laws of**

the Tohono O'odham Nation and with the rules and procedures of the Legislative Council when Representative Francis Homewytewa is unable to attend a Legislative Council session.

The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01ST day of JUNE, 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(g); Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

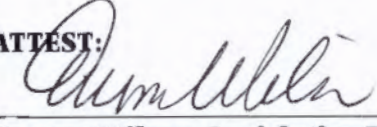
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

8 day of June, 2026

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

8 day of June, 2026

ACTION: RECOGNIZING SIF OIDAK DISTRICT COUNCIL APPOINTMENT OF DIONNE KUTH-LE AS ALTERNATE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: JUNE 01, 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			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. Ruelas)	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			
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			
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]