

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

RESOLUTION NO. 26-378

1 **WHEREAS,** **the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Nation's chairperson**
2 **with the authority to appoint the Nation's treasurer, and other officers and**
3 **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 Appointed Officers law, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, establishes the process for**
6 **legislative review of appointed officer appointments by the appropriate**
7 **oversight committee and the Legislative Council, and Section 4003(B) identifies**
8 **the documents and information required for 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**
13 **more than 180 consecutive or nonconsecutive days without approval of the**
14 **appointment by resolution. The chairperson and Council may agree to extend**
15 **the 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, was extended for another 180-days**
20 **ending May 9, 2026 by Resolution No. 25-412, and extended for another 180-days**
21 **ending on November 5, 2026 by Resolution No. 26-167; and**
22 **WHEREAS,** **the Nation's chairperson is requesting an additional 180-day extension for the**
23 **detailed treasurer to serve, which would expire May 4, 2027, and the Budget and**
24 **Finance Committee recommends approval.**
25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council extends the**
26 **timeframe for Drew Stevens to serve as the Nation's detailed treasurer until May**
27 **4, 2027, provided that nothing in this resolution prevents the Nation's**
28 **chairperson from presenting a Nation's treasurer appointee in accordance with**
29 **the Appointed Officers law.**
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 29TH day of OCTOBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,014.25 FOR; 1,306.85 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VII, Section 2 (e) 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).

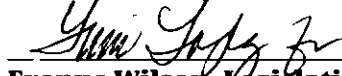
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

29 day of October, 2026

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

29 day of October, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 29 day of October, 2026 at 4:17 o'clock, p.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, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 29TH day of OCTOBER, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 4:37 o'clock, p.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29 day of
October, 2026, at 4:40 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: EXTENDING TIMEFRAME FOR DETAILED TREASURER DREW STEVENS TO SERVE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	125.6 125.6	X	X		
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO () 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65		X X		
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () 2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9 124.9		X X		
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X	X		
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Absent) (Edward D. Manuel) (Present)	120.15 120.15		X X		X
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45 111.45		X X		X
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X	X		
GUACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Absent) (Rodney T. Aguilla) (Present) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Absent) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (Present)	144.6 144.6	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	2,014.25	1,306.85	-0-	[03]