

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Urging Indian Health Service's Acting Director Dr. Yvette Roubideaux to Expedite the**  
**Process for Hiring a Tucson Area Office Director)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-491**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council**  
2 **with the authority "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,**  
3 **morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its**  
4 **members..."and with the authority to "consult with the Congress of the United**  
5 **States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect**  
6 **the Tohono O'odham Nation..."(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and**  
7 **Section 1(j); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service Tucson Area Office, which is responsible for providing**  
9 **high quality health care services to the Nation's members, has been without a**  
10 **director for almost three and half years; and**

11 **WHEREAS, through several letters an three separate meetings at the Indian Health Service**  
12 **headquarters in Washington, D.C., the Nation has clearly communicated the**  
13 **importance of hiring a qualified Tucson Area Office director; and**

14 **WHEREAS, after a November 8, 2013 letter to Dr. Roubideaux and a November 14, 2013**  
15 **meeting at Indian Health Service headquarters with the Appropriations**  
16 **Committee, the Indian Health Service reassured the Nation's delegation that**  
17 **interviews for a Tucson Area Director were scheduled for December 19, 2013;**  
18 **and**

19 **WHEREAS, on December 18, 2013, the Health and Human Services Committee chairperson**  
20 **received a communication indicating that the December 19<sup>th</sup> interviews were**  
21 **cancelled based upon a vaguely stated reason; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Nation is greatly disappointed with the lack of transparency and the lack of**  
23 **progress in hiring a qualified Tucson Area Office director.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it strongly**  
25 **urges Indian Health Service Acting Director Dr. Yvette Roubideaux to expedite**  
26 **the process of hiring a qualified Tucson Area Office director; provided that the**  
27 **Nation shall be involved and consulted during the hiring process.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it authorizes and**  
29 **directs the Nation's chairperson or official designee to take all appropriate**  
30 **action in furtherance of this resolution.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 23<sup>RD</sup>  
2 day of DECEMBER, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.50  
3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the  
4 Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)and(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,  
5 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting  
6 Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section  
7 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).  
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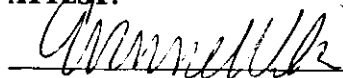
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11 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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15 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

16 24 day of December, 2013  
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20 ATTEST:

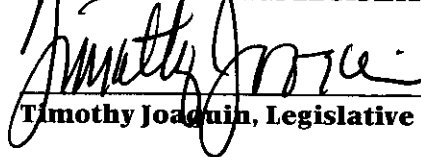
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23 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

24 24 day of December, 2013  
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27 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
28 O'odham Nation on the 24 day of December, 2013 at 18:38 o'clock, p.m.,  
29 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
30 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
31 hours of submittal.  
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38 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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on the 24 day of December, 2013

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at 2:40 o'clock, p.m.

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27 day of

December, 2013, at 8:31 o'clock, A.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION:** URGING INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE'S ACTING DIRECTOR DR. YVETTE ROUBIDEAUX TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS FOR HIRING A TUCSON AREA OFFICE DIRECTOR

**MOVED:** COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

**SECOND:** COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

**DATE:** DECEMBER 23, 2013

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Ophelia Pablo)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Beverly Rivas)	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenhelm)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS (Daniel L.A. Preston, III)	112.1	X			
	2. ADAM ANDREWS (Rachael Vilson-Stoner)	112.1	X			X
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ( )	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ( )	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			
HIA CED 19.6	1. LORRAINE EILER (Jolene Garcia)	9.8	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			X
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,946.5</b>	<b>2,946.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>