

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Alex Cruz as Department of Natural Resources Executive Director)

DEFEATED
RESOLUTION NO. 20-013

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 Nation's Chairman Ned Norris, Jr. has appointed Alex Cruz as the Nation's
6 Department of Natural Resources executive director, subject to the approval of
7 the Legislative Council; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Appointed Officers law, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, establishes the process for review
9 of appointments by the appropriate oversight committee and the Council and the
10 documents required, including copies of the current job description, the
11 appointee's current resume, contact information, and current written
12 background investigation report; 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 Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has received and reviewed the
22 detailed written background investigation report, interviewed the appointee,
23 and recommends that the Legislative Council approve the appointment.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
25 appointment of Alex Cruz as the Nation's Department of Natural Resources
26 executive director.

27 **The foregoing Resolution was defeated by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH**
28 **day of JANUARY, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 969.9 FOR;**
29 **2,205.8 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
30 **by Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
31 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
32 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
33 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Timothy C. Joaquin *for*
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

21 day of January, 2020

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of January, 2020

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ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALEX CRUZ AS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN ALBERTA J. RAY

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. LOPEZ

DATE: JANUARY 08, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (<i>Absent</i>) (Francine Schooling) (<i>Present</i>) 2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40 192.40		X		X
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75 173.75		X X		
GU ACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS () 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65 139.65	X X			X
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores) 2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25 132.25	X X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90 106.90	X X			X
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN () 2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35 115.35		X X		X
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ () 2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eller)	117.80 117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	119.45 119.45		X X		
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin) 2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50 94.50	X	X		
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL () 2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55 273.55		X X		
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (<i>Absent</i>) (Yolonda Garcia) (<i>Present</i>) 2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25 122.25		X X		X
TOTAL		3,175.7	969.9	2,205.8	-0-	[05]