

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Dr. Selso V. Villegas as Executive Director of the
Tohono O'odham Nation's Department of Water Resources)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-148

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

5 **WHEREAS, Nation's Chairman Verlon M. Jose has appointed Dr. Selso V. Villegas as the**
6 **Executive Director of the Department of Water Resources of the Tohono O'odham**
7 **Nation, subject to the approval of 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 **resumé 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 Water Resources Committee has received and reviewed the detailed written**
22 **background report and other documents required by the Legislative Rules, 1**
23 **T.O.C. Chapter 4, interviewed the appointee, and recommends that the Legislative**
24 **Council approve the appointment.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
26 **appointment of Dr. Selso V. Villegas as Executive Director of the Department of**
27 **Water Resources; provided that Dr. Selso V. Villegas shall serve until replaced at**
28 **the request of the Nation's chairperson.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH day of MAY 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, 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

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

13 day of May, 2024

ATTEST

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of May, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13 day of May, 2024 at 4:50 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

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 13 day of May, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 7:23 o'clock, p.m.

Verlon M. Jose

VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

May, 2024, at 9:30 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. SELSO V. VILLEGAS AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: MAY 08, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			X
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			X
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25 122.25	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[04]