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TO: Executive Departments and Programs
Legislative Branch
Judicial Branch
All Districts
General Public

FROM: Verlon M. Jose, Chairman VJ

DATE: September 14, 2026

RE: Interim, Detailed & Confirmed Executive Directors & Officers - September

Pursuant to the "Appointed Officers" law (1 T.O.C. Cap 4 4003 (G), and the expiration thereunder of the terms of the prior interim appointments, the following personnel have been appointed as Department Interim Executive Directors, Chief Administrative Officer (C.A.O.) and Treasurer, effective as of the dates indicated below. All Departments will continue to operate as normal, with no interruption of services.

Status of Interim and TOLC confirmed Executive Directors and Officer appointments.

Appointee	**Position**	**Department**	**Effective Date**	**TOLC Res. / 180 Days**
Mary Ann Ramirez	Executive Director	Tribal Gaming Office	4/15/2024	24-106
Justin Manuel	Executive Director	Department of Water Resources	7/03/2026	26-244
Richard Saunders	Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources	5/14/2024	24-147
Patrick Andrews	Executive Director	Department of Education	7/16/2024	24-210
Angelina Lewis	Executive Director	Department of Human Resources	1/14/2025	25-009
Mario Saraficio Sr.	Executive Director	Department of Public Safety	6/16/2025	25-178
Drew Stevens	Detailed Treasurer	Treasury	11/10/2025	11/5/2026
Brightstar Benson	Detailed Executive Director	Department of Health & Human Services	4/30/2026	10/27/2026
Marietta Martin	Executive Director	Department of Membership Services	5/11/2025	26-166
Norma Antonio	Chief Administrative Officer	Executive Office	5/11/2025	26-165
Nadine Manuel	Executive Director	Planning & Economic Development Department	3/10/2026	26-075