

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Amy Courson as a Pro Tempore Judge of the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-168

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the authority to appoint**
2 **judges to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court (Constitution, Article VIII, Section**
3 **3); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council "may upon the recommendation of the chief judge**
5 **appoint pro tempore judges to the Judicial Court" (6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 2,**
6 **Section 1201); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the term of a pro tempore judge "shall be set forth in the resolution of the**
8 **Legislative Council appointing the judge, but in no case shall the term be longer**
9 **than six years" (6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 1204); and**

10 **WHEREAS, the chief judge has submitted Amy Courson's resume, letter of interest, and a**
11 **letter of recommendation for her appointment as a pro tempore judge to the**
12 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the**
14 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, reviewed Amy Courson's resume, letter of**
15 **interest, and the chief judge's letter of recommendation, and recommends**
16 **appointment.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it appoints**
18 **Amy Courson to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court as a pro tempore judge for a**
19 **six-year term commencing on the effective date of this resolution.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21ST**
21 **day of MAY, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0-**
22 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
23 **Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
24 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
25 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**
26 **(48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

21 day of May, 2020

37 **ATTEST:**

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40 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

41 21 day of May, 2020
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 21 day of May, 2020 at 4:22 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


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 26th day of May, 2020

DISAPPROVED

at 2:54 o'clock, P.m.


NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26 day of May, 2020, at 3:26 o'clock, P.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING AMY COURSON AS A PRO TEMPORE JUDGE OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT
Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX **SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL**
DATE: MAY 21, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65	X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90	X			X
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			
SIF OIDA 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[01]