

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

RESOLUTION NO. 24-103

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, "[n]otwithstanding the provisions of Section 1103(C) of this Chapter, a judge pro**
8 **tempore shall be of good moral character, a resident of Arizona for not less than**
9 **five years, and admitted to the practice of law in any State for not less than three**
10 **years preceding the appointment, except that pro tempore judges shall not hold**
11 **an elected office with any government or hold an appointed position with the**
12 **Tohono O'odham Nation or be employed by the Nation or any of its entities" (6**
13 **T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 1203); and**

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

17 **WHEREAS, the chief judge has submitted Marylou C. Natividad's resume, letter of interest,**
18 **and a letter of recommendation for her appointment as a judge pro tempore to**
19 **the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the**
21 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, reviewed Marylou C. Natividad's resume, letter**
22 **of interest, and the chief judge's letter of recommendation, and recommends her**
23 **appointment.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it appoints**
25 **Marylou C. Natividad to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court as a judge pro**
26 **tempore for a six-year term commencing on the effective date of this resolution.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH**
28 **day of APRIL 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,705.3 FOR; -0-**
29 **AGAINST; 558.0 [02] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
30 **by Article VIII, Sections 3 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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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Marylou C. Natividad
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15th day of April, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

11 day of April, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15th day of April, 2024 at 9:54 o'clock, A.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

Marylou C. Natividad
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of April, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 7:10 o'clock, pm.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

April, 2024, at 11:30 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING MARYLOU C. NATIVIDAD AS A JUDGE PRO TEMPORE OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT**MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELMA M. GARCIA****DATE: APRIL 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			
GU ACHI 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			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25 122.25	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			X
	TOTAL	3,263.30	2,705.3	-0-	558.0 [02]	[01]