

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Mary Bliss to the Board of Trustees for the
Tohono O'odham Community College)

RESOLUTION NO. 19-137

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the power to "provide for, appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and**
3 **prescribe the duties and powers of committees, boards, officers and agents" and**
4 **"to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and**
5 **general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" (Constitution,**
6 **Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 1(c)(2)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 98-006, the Legislative Council enacted and subsequently**
8 **amended the Charter of the Tohono O'odham Community College ("TOCC") at 11**
9 **Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, which authorizes the Board of Trustees**
10 **("Trustees") to operate a college to serve as the Tohono O'odham Nation's center**
11 **for higher education, research, culture and tradition, with authority to grant**
12 **post-secondary degrees and certificates (11 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1,**
13 **Article III (A)); and**

14 **WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter, the Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four years**
15 **or until their successors are appointed and qualified (11 Tohono O'odham Code**
16 **Chapter 1, Article V (F)); and**

17 **WHEREAS, Section V (C) of the Charter provides that "Trustees shall be appointed by the**
18 **Chairperson of the Nation with the approval of the Legislative Council" (11**
19 **Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article V (C)); and**

20 **WHEREAS, Chairman Edward D. Manuel appoints Mary Bliss to the Tohono O'odham**
21 **Community College Board of Trustees, subject to Council approval; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Rules Committees have reviewed the**
23 **Chairman's appointment and recommend approval.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
25 **appointment of Mary Bliss to the Tohono O'odham Community College Board of**
26 **Trustees for a term expiring on May 6, 2023, provided that she shall continue to**
27 **serve until her successor has been appointed and qualified.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH**
29 **day of MAY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,876.2 FOR; 208.4**
30 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
32 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
33 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
34 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Timothy C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
10 day of May, 2019

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
9 day of May, 2019

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10 day of May, 2019 at 10:36 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

Timothy C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13 day of May, 2019
at 4:02 o'clock, p .m.

DISAPPROVED

Edward D. Manuel
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of
May, 2019, at 4:47 o'clock, p .m.
Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARY BLISS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON

DATE: MAY 06, 2019

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ()	117.9	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (<i>Absent</i>) (Yolonda Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Evelyn Juan Manuel)	263.6	X			
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER ()	263.6	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85		X		
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	116.15	X			X
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (Diana Manuel)	115.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55		X		
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Caroline D. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Shirley Molina) (<i>Present</i>)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5	X			X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	128.45	X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Antone)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			X
TOTAL		3,084.6	2,876.2	208.4	-0-	[04]