

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Violet Lui-Frank to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-176

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to appoint
2 judges to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court pursuant to the Constitution of the
3 Tohono O'odham Nation, which states, "The Tohono O'odham Courts shall be
4 courts of record and shall consist of at least six (6) judges appointed by the
5 Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution, Article VIII, Section 3); and

6 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution requires the judges' terms to be staggered so that
7 approximately one-third of the judges are appointed every other year
8 (Constitution, Article VIII, Section 4); and

9 **WHEREAS,** 6 Tohono O'odham Code, Chapter 1 – Courts and Procedures, provides in part
10 that trial court judges shall serve six-year terms, provided that an appointment
11 to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a term shall be made only for
12 the remaining balance of that term (Section 1103(A)); and

13 **WHEREAS,** candidate Violet Lui-Frank possesses a juris doctorate, is licensed to practice
14 law in Arizona, and is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Arizona;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to
17 the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has reviewed Ms. Violet Lui-Frank's
18 application and background information, and has interviewed her; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council has likewise interviewed Ms. Lui-Frank and reviewed her
20 application materials and background investigation report.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it
22 appoints Violet Lui-Frank as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge for a term
23 beginning June 1, 2017 and ending January 31, 2019.

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01ST**
25 **day of MAY, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,770.8 FOR; 250.6**
26 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
27 **Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
28 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
29 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
30 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

31
32 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

33
34
35
36 
37 Timothy Joannin, Legislative Chairman

38 5 day of May, 2017
39
40

1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*
3
4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5
6 4 day of May, 2017
7

8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the 5 day of May, 2017 at 2:23 o'clock, P.m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.

13
14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

15
16 *Timothy Joaquin*
17
18 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
19
20

21
22
23
24 APPROVED

on the 8 day of May, 2017

25
26 DISAPPROVED

at 5:12 o'clock, P.m.

27
28 *Edward D. Manuel*
29
30 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
31 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
32

33
34
35
36
37 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of

38 May, 2017, at 9:50 o'clock, a.m.

39
40 *Evonne Wilson*
41
42
43 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54

ACTION: APPOINTING VIOLET LUI-FRANK TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN RACHEAL VILSON-STONER

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MONICA K. MORGAN

DATE: MAY 01, 2017

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (<i>Absent</i>) (Marla Kay Henry) (<i>Present</i>)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	X			X
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30		X		
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30		X		
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.90	X			X
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia)	109.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95	X			
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL (Lorraine Eiler)	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	114.30	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.30	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	90.30	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.30	X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Idaleen Reyes)	256.75	X			
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN ()	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			X
TOTAL		3,021.4	2,770.8	250.6	-0-	[03]