

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Appointing Veronica Darnell to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-250**

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, "[t]he Tohono O'odham Courts shall be**  
4 **courts of record and shall consist of at least six (6) judges appointed by the Tohono**  
5 **O'odham Council." (Constitution, Article VIII, Section 3); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Constitution requires the judges' terms to be staggered so that two judges**  
7 **shall be appointed every other year (Constitution, Article VIII, Section 4); and**

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

12 **WHEREAS, candidate Veronica Darnell possess a juris doctorate, is licensed to practice law**  
13 **in Arizona, and is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Arizona; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the**  
15 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has reviewed Veronica Darnell's application**  
16 **packet and background information, interviewed Ms. Darnell, and recommends**  
17 **her appointment; and**

18 **WHEREAS, there is currently one vacancy on the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court with the**  
19 **term expiring January 31, 2023; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has likewise interviewed Veronica Darnell, reviewed her**  
21 **application materials and background investigation report.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it appoints**  
23 **Veronica Darnell as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge for a term beginning**  
24 **on August 13, 2018 and ending January 31, 2023.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
26 **day of JULY, 2018 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; -0-**  
27 **AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
28 **Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
29 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
30 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**  
31 **(48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

19 day of July, 2018

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1 **ATTEST:**

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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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6 13 day of July, 2018

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
9 O'odham Nation on the 19 day of July, 2018 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.

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**


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17 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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22  **APPROVED**

on the 20 day of July, 2018

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24  **DISAPPROVED**

at 5:44 o'clock, p.m.

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28 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN**  
29 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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33 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of**

34 July, 2018, at 8:59 o'clock, a.m.

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38 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPOINTING VERONICA DARNELL TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: JULY 13, 2018

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ( )	117.9	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Evelyn Juan Manuel)	263.6	X			
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6	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			
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	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 (Caroline D. Garcia)	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ( )	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( )	104.5	X			X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	128.45	X		X	
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (Absent) (Nacho Flores) (Present)	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			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	[01]	[01]