

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Roy Acosta Mendoza to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court Bench)**

RESOLUTION NO. 04-153

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

6 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the**
7 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has accepted and reviewed each judicial candidate's**
8 **application packet and background information; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee has interviewed each judicial candidate who has submitted**
10 **a complete application and who has appeared before the Committee; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has likewise interviewed and considered each judicial**
12 **candidate appearing before the Council; and**

13 **WHEREAS, in accordance with its Judicial Appointment Procedure and its constitutionally vested**
14 **authority, the Council has voted to appoint Roy Acosta Mendoza as a Tohono O'odham**
15 **Judicial Court judge for a six (6) year term effective February 1, 2003.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**
17 **appoints Roy Acosta Mendoza as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge for a six (6)**
18 **year term effective February 1, 2003 and expiring February 1, 2009.**

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20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15TH Day**
21 **of APRIL, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,988.0 FOR; 465.6**
22 **AGAINST; 176.1 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
23 **Section 3 of Article VIII 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 (48**
26 **Stat. 984).**

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28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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31 **Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman**

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33 16th day of April, 2004
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1 **ATTEST:**

2 *Lucille Lopez*
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4 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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6 15th day of April, 2004.

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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**
9 **O'odham Nation on the 16th day of April, 2004 at 5:53 o'clock,**
10 **P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
11 **effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours**
12 **of submittal.**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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16 *Isidro Lopez*
17 **for Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman**

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22 **APPROVED**

on the 16th day of April, 2004

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24 **DISAPPROVED**

at 6:38 o'clock, P.M.

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27 *Vivian Juan-Saunders*
28 **for VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN**
29 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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34 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20th day of**

35 April, 2004, at 9:49 o'clock, A.M.

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38 *Lucille Lopez*
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40 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPOINTING ROY ACOSTA MENDOZA TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT BENCH

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DENNIS RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JOHN LAWSON

DATE: APRIL 15, 2004

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
SELLS 465.6	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	232.80		X		
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	232.80		X		
SCHUK TOAK 176.1	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	88.05			X	X
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	88.05			X	
SAN XAVIER 215.4	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Olivia Liston)	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (Eleanor Hunter)	107.70	X			
SAN LUCY 166.3	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	83.15	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	83.15	X			
PISINEMO 175.4	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ()	87.70	X			
HICKIWAN 170.3	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	85.15	X			
GU VO 191.4	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	95.70	X			X
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X			
GU ACHI 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ** (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN (Roberta Picard)	126.80	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.9	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ** (David Garcia)	129.45	X			
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05	X			
TOTAL		2,629.7	1,988.0	465.6	176.1	[02]

**PASSED VOTES