

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Michael T. Telep, Jr. to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)**

RESOLUTION NO. 10-016

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to appoint judges to**
2 **the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court pursuant to the Constitution of the Tohono**
3 **O'odham Nation, ("Constitution") 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 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 shall be**
7 **appointed every other year (Constitution, Article VIII, Section 4); and**

8 **WHEREAS, pursuant to 6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Section 1103(B), "A judge shall continue in office, even**
9 **if the judge's term has expired, until a successor is appointed and sworn in."; and**

10 **WHEREAS, Judge Linda Parley's term expired on February 1, 2009 and her subsequent resignation**
11 **left a vacancy on the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court for a term ending January 31,**
12 **2015; and**

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

16 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the**
17 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has interviewed each judicial candidate who**
18 **submitted a complete application; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has likewise interviewed and considered each judicial**
20 **candidate appearing before the Council.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**
22 **appoints Michael T. Telep, Jr. as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge for a term**
23 **beginning on the effective date of this resolution and ending January 31, 2015.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH Day**
25 **of JANUARY, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,042.40 FOR; 553.10**
26 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
27 **3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
28 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
29 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
30 **Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Nunez for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman
8th day of January, 2010

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

7 day of January, 2010.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 8th day of January, 2010 at 3:35 o'clock, P.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

Felicia Nunez for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 11 day of January, 2010

DISAPPROVED

at 9:05 o'clock, A.M.

Ned Norris, Jr.
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
VICE CHAIRMAN

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of

January, 2010, at 9:18 o'clock, a.M.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING MICHAEL T. TELEP, JR. TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VICE CHAIRMAN FELICIA NUNEZ

DATE: JANUARY 07, 2010

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35		X		
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35		X		
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	224.80	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (<i>Absent</i>) (Fredrick Jose) (<i>Present</i>)	79.50		X		
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50		X		
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35	X			
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25		X		
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15		X		
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05	X			X
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	115.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	X			
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,042.40	553.10	-0-	[01]