

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Larry K. Yazzie to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)

RESOLUTION NO. 10-017

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 Roy Mendoza's term expired on February 1, 2009 and he continues in office until
11 his successor is appointed and sworn in; and

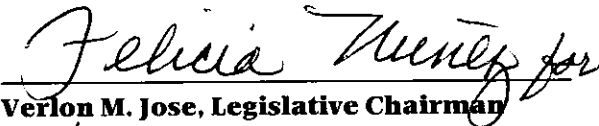
12 WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the
13 Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has reviewed each judicial candidate's application
14 packet and background information, and has interviewed each judicial candidate who
15 submitted a complete application;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

16 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has likewise interviewed and considered each judicial
17 candidate appearing before the Council.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby
19 appoints Larry K. Yazzie as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge to succeed Judge
20 Roy Mendoza for a term beginning on the effective date of this resolution and ending
21 January 31, 2015.

22 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH Day
23 of JANUARY, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,293.65 FOR; 301.85
24 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section
25 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
26 O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
27 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48
28 Stat. 984).

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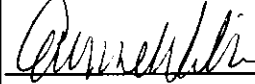

Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman
8th day of January, 2010

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1 **ATTEST:**

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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

5 7 day of January, 2010.
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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham**
9 **Nation on the 8th day of January, 2010 at 3:36 o'clock, P.M.,**
10 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VH of the Constitution and will become effective**
11 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
12 **submittal.**

13 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

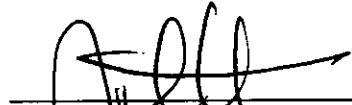
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17 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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21 **APPROVED**

on the 11 day of January, 2010

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23 **DISAPPROVED**

at 9:08 o'clock, A.M.

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27 **NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**
28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**
29 *VICE CHAIRMAN*

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32 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of**

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

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36 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPOINTING LARRY K. YAZZIE TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN KIMBERLY LISTO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

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	2,293.65	301.85	-0-	[01]