

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-026**

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 Violet Lui-Frank's term expired on January 31, 2007 and left a vacancy on the**  
11 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court for a term ending January 31, 2013; 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 Violet Lui-Frank as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge for a term**  
20 **beginning on the effective date of this resolution and ending January 31, 2013.**

21 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup>. Day**  
22 **of FEBRUARY, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,986.05 FOR; 379.35**  
23 **AGAINST; 230.10 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
24 **Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
25 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
26 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
27 **Stat. 984).**

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29 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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35 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010  
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ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

17 day of February, 2010.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010 at 9:45 o'clock, a.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 Mueney for*  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 18 day of February, 2010

DISAPPROVED

at 2:41 o'clock, p.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of February, 2010, at 3:33 o'clock, p.M.

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

DATE: FEBRUARY 08, 2010

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	99.35	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 449.6	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ( )	224.80	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	224.80	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X	X		
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Eugene Enis) ( <i>Present</i> )	102.35	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	93.55	X	X		
<b>PISINEMO</b> 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ( )	87.25	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	87.25	X			X
<b>GU VO</b> 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	103.15		X		
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15		X		X
<b>GU ACHI</b> 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	115.05			X	
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ( )	115.05			X	
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	138.50	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Vernon Smith) ( <i>Present</i> )	162.0	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,595.50</b>	<b>1,986.05</b>	<b>379.35</b>	<b>230.10</b>	<b>[04]</b>