

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Mashone L. Antone to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-067

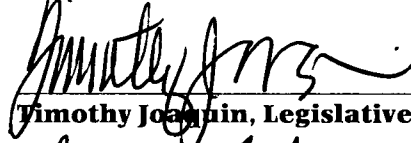
1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to appoint**
2 **judges to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court pursuant to the Constitution of the**
3 **Tohono O'odham Nation, which states, "[t]he Tohono O'odham Courts shall be**
4 **courts of record and shall consist of at 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 approximately**
7 **one-third of the judges are appointed every other year (Constitution, Article VIII,**
8 **Section 4); and**
9 **WHEREAS, 6 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1 provides in part that "a candidate for Judicial**
10 **Court judge who does not possess a juris doctorate but possesses a bachelor's**
11 **degree shall have at least six years of work experience and training in a judicial**
12 **or law-related field which provides the desired knowledge, skills and abilities. . .**
13 **." (Section 1103(C)(3)(b)); and**
14 **WHEREAS, 6 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1 further provides that "[t]rial court judges shall**
15 **serve six-year terms, provided that an appointment to fill a vacancy occurring**
16 **before the expiration of a term shall be made only for the remaining balance of**
17 **that term" (Section 1103(A)); and**
18 **WHEREAS, Judge Veronica Darnell resigned May 24, 3021, thereby leaving a vacancy for a**
19 **term expiring on January 31, 2023; and**
20 **WHEREAS, candidate Mashone L. Antone has applied for appointment to the Judicial Court,**
21 **possesses a bachelor's degree, has at least six years of work experience and**
22 **training in a judicial or law-related field, and is an enrolled member of the**
23 **Tohono O'odham Nation; and**
24 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the**
25 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has reviewed Ms. Antone's application and**
26 **background information, and has interviewed Ms. Antone; and**
27 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has likewise interviewed candidate Mashone L. Antone**
28 **and reviewed her application materials and background investigation report.**
29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it appoints**
30 **Mashone L. Antone as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge for a term**
31 **beginning on the effective date of this resolution and ending January 31, 2023,**
32 **provided that she shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until a**

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successor is appointed and sworn in if she satisfies the requirements of 6 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Section 1103 (C)(2) and (3).


The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH day of FEBRUARY, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; [02] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
22 day of February, 2022

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
22 day of February, 2022

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22 day of February, 2022 at 9:39 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



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 23 day of February, 2022
at 3:00 o'clock, P.m.

DISAPPROVED



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of
February, 2022, at 3:42 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING MASHONE L. ANTONE TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2022

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ()	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X		X	
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X		X	
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			X
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Delma M. Garcia)	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	[02]	[01]