

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Appointing Tessa L. Dysart as a Pro Tempore Judge of the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-107**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the authority to appoint**  
2 **judges to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court (Constitution, Article VIII, Section**  
3 **3); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council "may upon the recommendation of the chief judge**  
5 **appoint pro tempore judges to the Judicial Court" (6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 2,**  
6 **Section 1201); and**

7 **WHEREAS, "[n]otwithstanding the provisions of Section 1103(C) of this Chapter, a judge pro**  
8 **tempore shall be of good moral character, a resident of Arizona for not less than**  
9 **five years, and admitted to the practice of law in any State for not less than three**  
10 **years preceding the appointment, except that pro tempore judges shall not hold**  
11 **an elected office with any government or hold an appointed position with the**  
12 **Tohono O'odham Nation or be employed by the Nation or any of its entities" (6**  
13 **T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 1203); and**

14 **WHEREAS, the term of a pro tempore judge "shall be set forth in the resolution of the**  
15 **Legislative Council appointing the judge, but in no case shall the term be longer**  
16 **than six years" (6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 1204); and**

17 **WHEREAS, the chief judge has submitted Tessa L. Dysart's resume, letter of interest, and a**  
18 **letter of recommendation for her appointment as a pro tempore judge to the**  
19 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the**  
21 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, interviewed Tessa L. Dysart and reviewed her**  
22 **resume, letter of interest, and the chief judge's letter of recommendation, and**  
23 **recommends appointment.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it appoints**  
25 **Tessa L. Dysart to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court as a pro tempore judge for**  
26 **a two-year term commencing on the effective date of this resolution.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
28 **day of APRIL, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-**  
29 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**  
30 **Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
31 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
32 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**  
33 **(48 Stat.984).**

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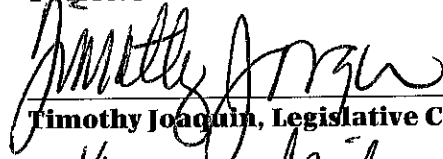
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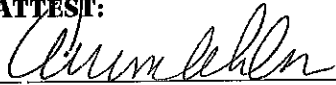
**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**



**Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

14 day of April, 2023

**ATTEST:**



**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

14 day of April, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of April, 2023 at 3:46 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**



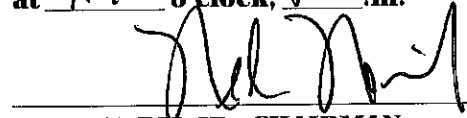
**Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 14 day of April, 2023

**DISAPPROVED**

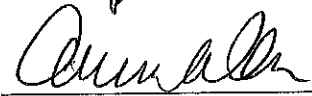
at 4:45 o'clock, P.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

April, 2023, at 9:15 o'clock, A.m.



**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: APPOINTING TESSA L. DYSART AS A PRO TEMPORE JUDGE OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT****MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****SECOND: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE****DATE: APRIL 11, 2023**

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