

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Deola Juan to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-358

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

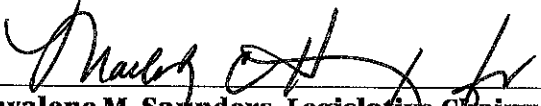
18 **WHEREAS,** candidate Deola Juan has applied for appointment to the Tohono O'odham
19 Judicial Court, possesses a bachelor's degree, has at least six years of work
20 experience and training in a judicial or law-related field, and is an enrolled
21 member of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and


22 **WHEREAS,** the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the
23 Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has reviewed Deola Juan's application and
24 background information, and has interviewed Deola Juan; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council has likewise interviewed candidate Deola Juan and
26 reviewed her application materials and background investigation report.

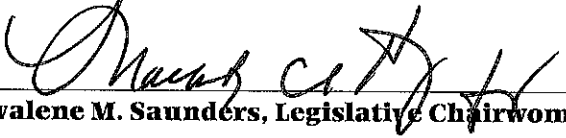
27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it appoints
28 Deola Juan as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge for a term beginning on the
29 effective date of this resolution and ending January 31, 2029, provided that she
30 shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until a successor is appointed
31 and sworn in if she satisfies the requirements of 6 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter
32 1, Section 1103 (C)(2) and (3).
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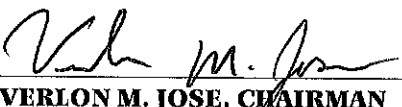
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH day of SEPTEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,8103 FOR; 1,195.4 AGAINST; 257.6 [03] NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VIII, Section 3 and 4 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

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
19 day of September, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 at 12:41 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

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 22 day of September, 2023
 DISAPPROVED at 2:41 o'clock, P.M.

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of
September, 2023, at 3:31 o'clock, p.m.

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ACTION: APPOINTING DEOLA JUAN TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**

| DISTRICT | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES | # OF VOTES | FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|----------------------|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|
| BABOQUIVARI 394.2 | 1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) | 197.1 197.1 | X X | | | |
| CHUKUT KUK 354.7 | 1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY () | 177.35 177.35 | | X X | X | |
| GUACHI 282.7 | 1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin) | 141.35 141.35 | | X X | | |
| GU VO 276.0 | 1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel) | 138.0 138.0 | X X | | | |
| HICKIWAN 220.5 | 1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) | 110.25 110.25 | X X | | | |
| PISINEMO 236.2 | 1. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) | 118.1 118.1 | X X | | | |
| SAN LUCY 257.6 | 1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) | 128.8 128.8 | | | X X | |
| SAN XAVIER 244.5 | 1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () | 122.25 122.25 | X X | | | |
| SCHUK TOAK 191.8 | 1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) | 95.9 95.9 | X X | | | |
| SELLS 558.0 | 1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO () | 279.0 279.0 | | X X | | |
| SIF OIDAK 247.1 | 1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) | 123.55 123.55 | X X | | | |
| | TOTAL | 3,263.30 | 1,810.3 | 1,195.4 | 257.6 [03] | -0- |