

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Debra S. Doll to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-359

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 possesses a juris doctorate shall be licensed to practice in any**
11 **state, be a member in good standing with a state bar association, and have at least**
12 **three years of experience as a practicing attorney" (Section 1103(C)(3)(a)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, 6 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter I further provides that "[t]rial court judges shall**
14 **serve six-year terms, provided that an appointment to fill a vacancy occurring**
15 **before the expiration of a term shall be made only for the remaining balance of**
16 **that term" (Section 1103(A)); and**

17 **WHEREAS, candidate Debra S. Doll has applied for appointment to the Tohono O'odham**
18 **Judicial Court, possesses a juris doctorate, is licensed to practice law in New**
19 **Mexico, is a member in good standing with the State Bar of New Mexico, and has**
20 **at least three years of experience as a practicing attorney; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the**
22 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has reviewed Debra S. Doll's application and**
23 **background information, and has interviewed Debra S. Doll; and**

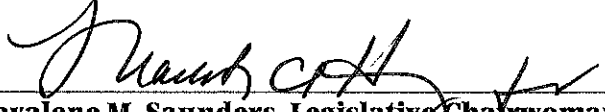
24 **WHEREAS, there are currently two vacancies on the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court with**
25 **terms expiring January 31, 2029; and**

26 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has likewise interviewed candidate Debra S. Doll and**
27 **reviewed her application materials and background investigation report.**

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it appoints**
29 **Debra S. Doll as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge for a term beginning the**
30 **effective date of this resolution and ending January 31, 2029, provided that she**
31 **shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until a successor is appointed**
32 **and sworn in if she satisfies the requirements of 6 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter**
33 **1, Section 1103 (C)(2) and (3).**

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 2,489.25 FOR; 516.45 AGAINST; 257.6 [02] 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 6:41 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 2:42 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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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 DEBRA S. DOLL TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO****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. MARIKAY HENRY () | 177.35 177.35 | 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 | 2,489.25 | 516.45 | 257.6 [02] | -0- |