

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-447**

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 Yancy A. Jencsok's resume, letter of interest, and a**  
18 **letter of recommendation for his 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, reviewed Yancy A. Jencsok's resume, letter of**  
22 **interest, and the chief judge's letter of recommendation, and recommends**  
23 **appointment.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it appoints**  
25 **Yancy A. Jencsok to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court as a pro tempore judge**  
26 **for 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 04<sup>TH</sup>**  
28 **day of DECEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**  
29 **~~0~~ 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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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

8 day of December, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

8 day of December, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 8 day of December, 2023 at 11:50 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

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 8 day of December, 2023

DISAPPROVED at 11:29 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of  
December, 2023, at 9:10 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPOINTING YANCY A. JENCOSK AS A PRO TEMPORE JUDGE OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELMA M. GARCIA**

**DATE: DECEMBER 04, 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			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			X
GUVO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Grace Manuel) ( <i>Present</i> )	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. MANUEL (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			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 ODAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>