

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Jessica Juan to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee)**

RESOLUTION NO. ~~24-424~~

- 1 **WHEREAS,** **the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham**
2 **Legislative Council with the power to "provide for, appoint, or provide for the**
3 **appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers of committees, boards,**
4 **officers and agents" and "to preserve and cultivate native arts, crafts and**
5 **traditions" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 1(c)(8)); and**
- 6 **WHEREAS,** **the Tohono O'odham Nation has historically held a pageant to select young**
7 **O'odham women to represent and serve the Nation as official ambassadors and**
8 **in accordance with the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee Bylaws, the Miss**
9 **Tohono O'odham Nation Committee has coordinated the Miss Tohono O'odham**
10 **Nation pageant and acted as chaperones, among other duties and**
11 **responsibilities provided for by the Committee Bylaws (Resolution Nos. 11-421,**
12 **16-089, and 23-302); and**
- 13 **WHEREAS,** **the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee is comprised of "five enrolled**
14 **female members of the Nation who are at least 25 years of age with a preference**
15 **for O'odham speakers" who serve staggered, four-year terms (Committee Bylaws,**
16 **Sections 3102(B) and (D)); and**
- 17 **WHEREAS,** **the Committee Bylaws further provide that "[i]f a vacancy occurs in a member**
18 **position because of resignation, removal or any other cause, it shall be filled for**
19 **the unexpired portion of the vacant member's term of office" (Committee Bylaws,**
20 **Section 3102(E)); and**
- 21 **WHEREAS,** **when a vacancy occurs, letters of interest may be submitted to the Chairperson of**
22 **the Human Resources Development Committee, and the Committee interviews**
23 **applicants and nominates individuals for membership positions (Committee**
24 **Bylaws, Sections 3102(F)(1) and 3102(F)(2)); and**
- 25 **WHEREAS,** **by Resolution No. 24-171, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appointed four**
26 **interim Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee members; and**
- 27 **WHEREAS,** **the Human Resources Development Committee has interviewed and nominates**
28 **Jessica Juan to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee for a four-year term**
29 **beginning on the effective date of this resolution; and**
- 30 **WHEREAS,** **the Rules Committee has reviewed the appointment of Jessica Juan and has no**
31 **recommendation.**
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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appoints
 2 Jessica Juan to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee for a four-year term
 3 beginning on the effective date of this resolution to replace holdover Committee
 4 member Olivia Villegas Liston, provided that Jessica Juan shall continue to serve
 5 until replaced by her successor.

6 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH
 7 day of DECEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,384.7 FOR;
 8 878.6 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
 9 by Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 1(c)(8) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,
 10 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
 11 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
 12 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
 17TH day of December, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
 17 day of December, 2024

31 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
 32 O'odham Nation on the 17TH day of December, 2024 at 4:48 o'clock, p.m.,
 33 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
 34 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
 35 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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APPROVED

on the 19th day of December, 2024

DISAPPROVED

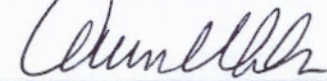
at 2:02 o'clock, p.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

December, 2024, at 2:24 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING JESSICA JUAN TO THE MISS TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION COMMITTEE

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2024

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			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA ()	138.0 138.0	X 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 () 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			X
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>) 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Sharon A. Francisco) (<i>Present</i>) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9		X 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. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA () 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	2,384.7	878.6	-0-	[03]