

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the Appointment of Marjorie Juan to the Board of Trustees**  
**for the Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha-Maşcamakud)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-005**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council is vested with the power to "provide for, appoint, or  
2 provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers of  
3 committees, boards, officers and agents" and "to promote, protect and provide  
4 for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono  
5 O'odham Nation and its me+mbers" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(b) and  
6 Section 1(c)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 98-006, the Legislative Council enacted and subsequently  
8 amended the Charter of the Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha-Maşcamakud, the Tohono  
9 O'odham Community College ("TOCC"), codified as 11 Tohono O'odham Code  
10 Chapter 1, which authorizes the Board of Trustees ("Trustees") to operate a  
11 college to serve as the Tohono O'odham Nation's center for higher education,  
12 research, culture and tradition, with authority to grant post-secondary degrees  
13 and certificates (11 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article III(A)); and

14 **WHEREAS,** the TOCC Charter provides that the Board of Trustees "shall be appointed by the  
15 Chairperson of the Nation with the approval of the Legislative Council" and non-  
16 initial Trustees shall serve terms of four years or until their successors are  
17 appointed and qualified (11 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article V(C) and  
18 Article V(F)); and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Chairman Verlon Jose has appointed Marjorie Juan to the TOCC  
20 Board of Trustees, subject to Legislative Council approval; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development and Rules Committees have reviewed  
22 Chairman Jose's appointment and recommend approval.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
24 appointment of Marjorie Juan to the Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha- Ma Maşcamakud  
25 Board of Trustees for a term beginning on the effective date of this resolution and  
26 expiring on November 30, 2029, provided that she shall continue to serve until her  
27 successor has been appointed and qualified.


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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Sections 1(b) and 1(c)(2) 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).

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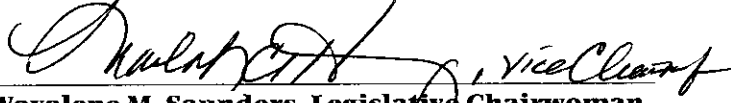
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
16<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026

ATTEST:

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
15 day of January, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026 at 1:33 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 20 day of January, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 9:35 o'clock, A.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2026, at 10:10 o'clock, A.m.

Deanne Juan for:  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARJORIE JUAN TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM KEKEL HA-MAŞCAMAKUD**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA**

**DATE: JANUARY 12, 2026**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6 125.6	X X			X
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( ) 2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9 124.9	X X			X
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45 111.45	X X			X
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( ) 2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Absent) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (Present)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( ) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[ 04]