

**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 members" (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-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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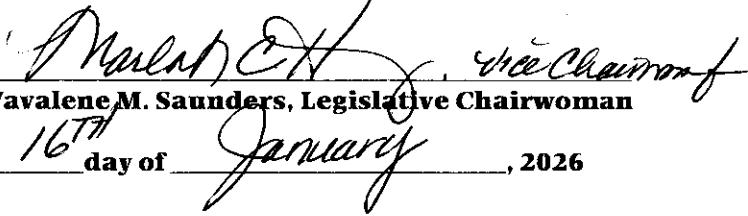
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7 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
8 **day of JANUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**  
9 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
10 **Article VI, Sections 1(b) and 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**  
11 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**  
12 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**  
13 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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18 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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20 **16<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026**

21 **ATTEST:**

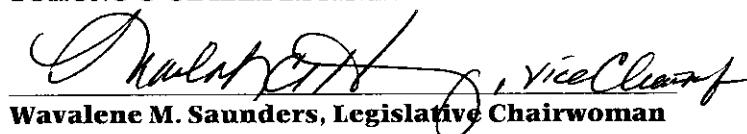
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23 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

24 **15 day of January, 2026**

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26 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
27 **O'odham Nation on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026 at 1:33 o'clock, p.m.,**  
28 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
29 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
30 **hours of submittal.**

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32 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

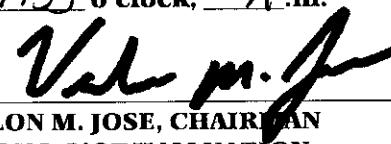
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35 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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37 **✓ APPROVED**

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39 **on the 20 day of January, 2026**

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41 **[ ] DISAPPROVED**

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

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46 **VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN**

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48 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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4 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of**

5 **January, 2026, at 10:10 o'clock, A.m.**

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**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 OIDAK 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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[ 04 ]</b>