RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Jonas Robles to the Board of Trustees for the Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha-Maṣcamakuḍ (Tohono O'odham Community College))

RESOLUTION NO. 26-365

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the TOCC Charter also provides that the "Board shall consist of no less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) Trustees and at least two of whom shall be recognized O'odham elders" (11 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article V(D)); and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Chairman Verlon Jose has appointed Jonas Robles to the TOCC Board of Trustees as a recognized O'odham elder, subject to Legislative Council approval; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the appointment of Jonas Robles to the Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha-Maṣcamakuḍ Board of Trustees as a recognized O'odham elder, for a term beginning on the effective date of this resolution and expiring on August 7, 2030, provided that he shall continue to serve until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH day of OCTOBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

19TH day of October, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

19 day of October, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 19TH day of October, 2026 at 1:35 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

[ ] DISAPPROVED

on the 20 day of October, 2026

at 2:48 o'clock, P.m.

VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 **day of**

October, **2026, at** 2:52 **o'clock,** p **.m.**

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JONAS ROBLES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM KEKEL HA-MAṢCAMAKUḌ (TOHONO O'ODHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING **SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III**

DATE: OCTOBER 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 (Dionne Kuth-Le)	125.6 125.6	X X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X 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			
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			X
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45 111.45	X X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( ) 2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Rodney T. Aguilla) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	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 ( ) 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
	TOTAL	3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]