RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Appointing Donald Harvey to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)

RESOLUTION NO. 13-184

1	WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to appoint judges to
2	the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court pursuant to the Constitution of the Tohono
3	O'odham Nation, ("Constitution") which states, "The Tohono O'odham Courts shall be
4	courts of record and shall consist of at least six (6) judges appointed by the Tohono
5	O'odham Council." (Constitution, Article VIII, Section 3); and
6	WHEREAS, the Constitution requires the judges' terms to be staggered so that two judges shall be
7	appointed every other year (Constitution, Article VIII, Section 4); and
8	WHEREAS,pursuant to 6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Section 1103(B), "A judge shall continue in office, even
9	if the judge's term has expired, until a successor is appointed and sworn in."; and
10	WHEREAS, Judge Teresa Donahue's term expired on January 31, 2011, but no successor was
11	identified and she continued in office; and
12	WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the
13	Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has reviewed each judicial candidate's application
14	packet and background information, and has interviewed each judicial candidate who
15	submitted a complete application; and
16	WHEREAS,Mr. Donald Harvey, an enrolled member of the Nation, formerly served as a judge of
17	the Papago Tribe and the Nation and has applied for appointment to the Judicial
18	Court; and
19	WHEREAS,it is not necessary for the Council to conduct preliminary voting and rank candidates
20	when there are fewer candidates than available seats on the bench; and
21	WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has likewise interviewed and considered each judicial
22	candidate appearing before the Council and recommends appointing Mr. Harvey.
23	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby
24	appoints Donald Harvey as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge as Judge Teresa
25	Donahue's successor for a term beginning on the effective date of this resolution and
26	ending January 31, 2017.
27 28 29 30 31 32 33	The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the <u>22ND</u> Day of <u>MAY, 2013</u> at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of <u>2,386.05</u> FOR; <u>394.55</u> AGAINST; <u>-0-</u> NOT VOTING; and <u>-0-</u> ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VIII, Section 3 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).

RESOLUTION NO. 13-184 (Appointing Donald Harvey to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court) Page 2 of 2 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman 28 day of Mar , 2013 ATTEST: Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary 28 day of 11/11/1, 2013. Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the <u>28</u> day of <u>1964</u>, 2013 at <u>21/2</u> o'clock, <u>8</u>.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 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman on the <u>30</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2013 APPROVED at 1:52 o'clock, P.M. **DISAPPROVED** NED NÕRRIŠ, JR., CHAIRMAN **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION** Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the <u>30</u> day of <u>, 2013, at 2:01</u> o'clock, <u>р</u>.М. **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: APPOINTING DONALD HARVEY TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN FREDERICK JOSE

DATE: MAY 22, 2013

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 342.0	 FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey) FRANCES G. ANTONE (Absent) (Vernon Smith) (Present) 	171.0	x			
		171.0	x			
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams) 2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10	x			
502.2		151.10	x			
GU ACHI	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN	122.45	x			
244.9	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	x			
GU VO	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	x			
226.7	2. PAMELA ANGHILL ()	113.35	x			
HICKIWAN	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega) 2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	93.15		x		
186.3		93.15		x		
PISINEMO	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Absent)	100.35		x		
200.7	(Tony Murrietta)(Present) 2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	x			
SAN LUCY	1. LORRAINE EILER (Diana Manuel)	102.30	x			
204.6	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	x			
SAN XAVIER	1. HILARION CAMPUS (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	107.90	x			
215.8	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Absent) (Eugene Enis)(Present)	107.90		x		
SCHUK TOAK	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Bios)	84.90	x			
169.8	(Anthony J. Rios) 2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	x			
SELLS		237.85	x			
475.7		237.85	x			
SIF OIDAK	1. NICHOLAS JOSE	105.95	X			
211.9	2. MARY LOPEZ	105.95	x			
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