

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Judge Violet Lui-Frank to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)**

RESOLUTION NO. 13-421

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to appoint**
2 **judges to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court pursuant to the Constitution of the**
3 **Tohono O'odham Nation, ("Constitution") which states, "The Tohono O'odham**
4 **Courts shall be courts of record and shall consist of at least six (6) judges**
5 **appointed by the Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution, Article VIII, Section**
6 **3); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Constitution requires the judges' terms to be staggered so that two judges**
8 **shall be appointed every other year (Constitution, Article VIII, Section 4); and**

9 **WHEREAS, pursuant to 6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Section 1103(B), "A judge shall continue in office,**
10 **even if the judge's term has expired, until a successor is appointed and sworn**
11 **in."; and**

12 **WHEREAS, Judge Violet Lui-Frank's term expired on January 31, 2013 and she continues in**
13 **office until her successor is appointed and sworn in; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to**
15 **the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has reviewed each judicial candidate's**
16 **application packet and background information, and has interviewed each**
17 **judicial candidate who submitted a complete application; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has likewise interviewed and considered each judicial**
19 **candidate appearing before the Council and recommends that the Council**
20 **appoint Judge Violet Lui-Frank to a term ending January 31, 2019.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**
22 **appoints Judge Violet Lui-Frank as a Tohono O'odham Judicial Court judge for a**
23 **term beginning on the effective date of this resolution and ending January 31,**
24 **2019.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH**
26 **day of OCTOBER, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5**
27 **FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
28 **Council Article VIII; Section 3 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**
29 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
31 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

16 day of October, 2013

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of October, 2013

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of October, 2013 at 2:46 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


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 16 day of October, 2013

DISAPPROVED

at 3:13 o'clock, P.m.


NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

October, 2013, at 3:25 o'clock, P.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPOINTING JUDGE VIOLET LUI-FRANK TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN VERNON SMITH

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2013

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	112.1	X			X
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS (<i>Absent</i>) (Daniel L.A. Preston III) (<i>Present</i>)	112.1	X			
	2. ADAM ANDREWS (Rachel Vilson-Stoner)	112.1	X			
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (<i>Absent</i>) (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.) (<i>Present</i>)	98.45	X			X
HIA CED 19.6	1. LORRAINE EILER (Jolene Garcia)	9.8	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			X
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			X
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,946.5	-0-	-0-	[04]