

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Appointing Nicholas Fontana as a Judge Pro Tempore to the Tohono**  
**O'odham Judicial Court)**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-395

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the authority to appoint judges**  
2 **to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
3 **Article VIII, Section 3); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council "may upon the recommendation of the chief judge appoint pro**  
5 **tempore judges to the Judicial Court" (6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 1201); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the term of a judge pro tempore "shall be set forth in the resolution of the Legislative**  
7 **Council appointing the judge, but in no case shall the term be longer than six years"**  
8 **(6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 1204); and**

9 **WHEREAS, the chief judge has submitted Mr. Nicholas Fontana's resume and letter of interest and**  
10 **recommends his appointment as a judge pro tempore to the Tohono O'odham Judicial**  
11 **Court; and**

12 **WHEREAS, Mr. Fontana meets all the qualifications under Section 1203 of 6 T.O.C. Chapter 1,**  
13 **Article 2; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to the**  
15 **Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has interviewed Mr. Fontana and reviewed his**  
16 **resume and letter of interest.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it appoints**  
18 **Mr. Nicholas Fontana as a judge pro tempore to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court**  
19 **for a term beginning on September 1, 2011 and ending August 31, 2013.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
21 **of AUGUST, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0-**  
22 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
23 **Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
24 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
25 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
26 **Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

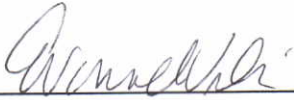
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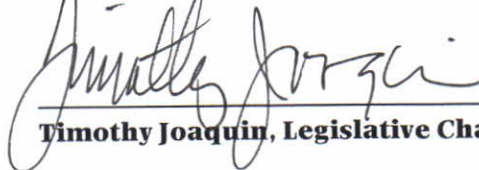
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5 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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7 19 day of August, 2011

8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham  
9 Nation on the 19 day of August, 2011 at 2:03 o'clock, P.M.,  
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
11 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
12 submittal.

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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18 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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on the 19 day of August, 2011

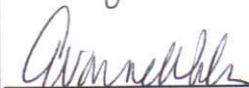
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25  **DISAPPROVED**

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30 **NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**  
31 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

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37 August, 2011, at 2:51 o'clock, P.M.

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41 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPOINTING NICHOLAS FONTANA AS A JUDGE PRO TEMPORE TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN FREDERICK JOSE

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Vernon Smith) ( <i>Present</i> )	171.0	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	151.10	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Rose Johnson Antone)	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	113.35	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	93.15	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	100.35	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	102.30	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS ( )	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 169.8	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			X
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	237.85	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ( )	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	105.95	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,780.60</b>	<b>2,780.60</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>