

**RESOLUTION NO. 159-21  
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION**

**A Resolution Appointing Rodolfo Garcia and Nicholas Staley as Associate Justices of  
the Yavapai-Apache Nation Court of Appeals**

**WHEREAS:** The Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council ("Council") is authorized to represent the Yavapai-Apache Nation ("Nation") and act on all matters that concern the health and welfare of the Nation, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation ("Constitution") as provided under Article V(a) of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** The Council is authorized to appoint Associate Justices of the Nation's Court of Appeals for a two-year term as provided under Article VI, Sections 5 and 6, respectively, of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** The Council has completed the selection process for two Associate Justice positions and the Council has selected Rodolfo Garcia and Nicholas Staley to fill said positions each for a two-year term as provided under the Constitution, and the Council has determined that the appointment of Rodolfo Garcia and Nicholas Staley to said positions is in the best interest of the Nation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, hereby appoints Rodolfo Garcia and Nicholas Staley as Associate Justices of the Nation's Court of Appeals each for a two-year term commencing when swearing in said position is accomplished.

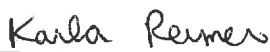
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Chairman and Vice-Chairwoman, or either of them, are hereby authorized to take such further action as deemed necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of the Tribal Council, with a quorum in attendance, presented for approval on August 19 2021, by a vote of 8 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstaining, pursuant to the authority contained under the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation as cited above.

  
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Jon Huey, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

  
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Karla Reimer, Council Secretary

Approved as to Form:

  
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Office of the Attorney General