

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY 2021 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and
Yoder & Langford, P.C. regarding 401(k) Retirement Plan Matters)

RESOLUTION NO. 21-098

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the power "to employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the**
3 **Tohono O'odham Nation..." (Constitution, of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article**
4 **VI, Section 2(a)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has for several years contracted with the law firm of**
6 **Yoder & Langford, P.C. for legal services related to the Nation's 401(k) Retirement**
7 **Plan, under the direction of the Nation's Attorney General, to assist the 401(k)**
8 **Plan Trustees and the Nation's Human Resources Department; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has prepared and submitted for review and**
10 **approval the FY2020 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
11 **Yoder & Langford, P.C. for legal services related to the Nation's 401(k) Retirement**
12 **Plan for the period beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Domestic Affairs Committees have**
14 **reviewed the Attorney Contract and recommend its approval.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
16 **FY2021 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Yoder &**
17 **Langford, P.C., for the period beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30,**
18 **2021 in the amount of \$25,000.00, which shall be funded by the FY2021 Human**
19 **Resources Department Budget.**

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the chairperson of**
21 **the Nation is authorized to execute the Attorney Contract in substantially the**
22 **form attached.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH**
24 **day of APRIL, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0-**
25 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
26 **Article VI, Section 2 (a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
27 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
28 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
29 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

12 day of April, 2021

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1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 7 day of April, 2021

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the 12 day of April, 2021 at 4:37 o'clock, p.m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.

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14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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16 *Timothy C. Joaquin*
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18 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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23 APPROVED

24 on the 12 day of April, 2021

25 DISAPPROVED

26 at 4:47 o'clock, p.m.

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28 *Ned Norris, Jr.*
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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 12 day of

36 April, 2021, at 5:02 o'clock, p.m.

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38 *Evonne Wilson*
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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2021 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND YODER & LANGFORD, P.C. REGARDING 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN MATTERS

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ALBERTA J. RAY

DATE: APRIL 05, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Juanita Homer) (<i>Present</i>)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GU ACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Louis L. Johnson) (<i>Present</i>)	139.65	X			X
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[01]