

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2022 Governmental Relations Representation Contract with Veridus)**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-398

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "consult,**
2 **negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of Tohono O'odham**
3 **Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their**
4 **departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private persons or**
5 **organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham**
6 **Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has approved the FY 2022 Executive Branch Economic**
8 **Development Delegation/Gaming Negotiation Committee Budget, which**
9 **includes funding for professional and lobbying services; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Economic Development Delegation and Appropriations Committee continue**
11 **to recommend that the Veridus firm be retained as a governmental relations**
12 **consultant for matters involving legislative, administrative, lobbying, and agency**
13 **activities in the State of Arizona, as well as related local and municipal**
14 **governmental activities that may affect the Nation, in accordance with the FY**
15 **2022 Governmental Relations Representation Contract with Veridus ("Contract"),**
16 **which is incorporated by this reference, for the period commencing October 1,**
17 **2021 and ending September 30, 2022 that will automatically renew yearly for a**
18 **period not to exceed three years.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**

- 20 **1. approves the Contract with Veridus for the period commencing October 1,**
21 **2021 and ending September 30, 2022, that will automatically renew yearly**
22 **for a period not to exceed three years, which shall be funded by the FY 2022**
23 **Economic Development Delegation/Gaming Negotiating Committee**
24 **Budget for the initial term of the Contract; and**
- 25 **2. authorizes the Nation's chairperson to execute the Contract.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH**
27 **day of OCTOBER, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;**
28 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
29 **Article VI Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
30 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
31 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**
32 **(48 Stat.984).**

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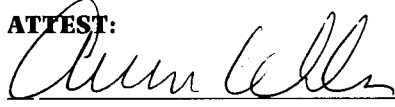
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
18 day of October, 2021

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
15 day of October, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of October, 2021 at 10:28 o'clock, a.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 18 day of October, 2021

DISAPPROVED

at 11:41 o'clock, a.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of
October, 2021, at 5:10 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2022 GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS REPRESENTATION CONTRACT WITH VERIDUS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ()	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Arvada Liston) (<i>Present</i>)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			X
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (<i>Absent</i>) (Delma M. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			X
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[02]