

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving BIA, Office of Justice Affairs, Tribal Justice Support Directorate Court
Assessment and Engagement)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-067

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the authority to: (1) "provide for the maintenance of law and order and the**
3 **administration of justice;" and (2) "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements**
4 **and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, state and**
5 **local governments;" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(6) and 1(f)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the BIA, Office of Justice Services, Tribal Justice Support Directorate ("TJS") was**
7 **created to further the development, operation and enhancement of Tribal**
8 **judicial systems through, in part, development of a strategic action plan based on**
9 **an assessment of the Nation's Court; and**

10 **WHEREAS, TJS will provide the Nation with a court assessment at no cost to the Nation and**
11 **based on the assessment TJS may provide funding, training, and technical**
12 **assistance to the court and generally in legal areas including criminal**
13 **prosecution, foster care, the Indian Child Welfare Act, and juvenile justice; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee has coordinated with the Chief Judge and the Attorney**
15 **General for the Nation and has reviewed the proposed benefits offered by**
16 **engagement in the TJS program; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee recommends approving/authorizing the TJS court**
18 **assessment and related engagement with the TJS - as this represents an**
19 **important resource for the Nation's justice system.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
21 **proposed engagement with the Tribal Justice Services, Tribal Support**
22 **Directorate and the conduct of the court assessment.**

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notwithstanding Title 3, Chapter 1, Article 12, Section 11203 and**
24 **Title 3, Chapter 2, Article 17, Section 21701 of the Tohono O'odham Code, the Court**
25 **may release any information or records necessary to facilitate the TJS court**
26 **assessment.**

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's**
28 **Chairman or his official designee to undertake all actions necessary to carry out**
29 **the purposes of this resolution.**

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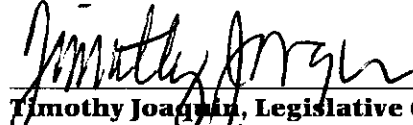
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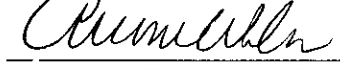
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH day of FEBRUARY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article VI, Section 1(c)(6) and 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
17 day of February, 2023

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
17 day of February, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of February, 2023 at 12:17 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 21st day of February, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 4:52 o'clock, P.m.



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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of
February, 2023, at 8:57 o'clock, A.m.

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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING BIA, OFFICE OF JUSTICE AFFAIRS, TRIBAL JUSTICE SUPPORT DIRECTORATE COURT ASSESSMENT AND ENGAGEMENT**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL****SECOND: COUNCILMAN EDWARD MANUEL****DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2023**

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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Shelia Espino) (<i>Present</i>)	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	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 ()	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. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	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			
	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Frances G. Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (<i>Absent</i>) (Francine Schooling) (<i>Present</i>)	194.45	X			
TOTAL		3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	-0-