

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Attorney Contract for the Law Firm of DLA Piper LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-079

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized to "consult, negotiate and
2 conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation
3 with ... private persons or organization on all matters within the authority of the
4 Tohono O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article
5 VI, Section 1(f)); and

6 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized to "employ legal counsel
7 for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O'odham Nation
8 ..." (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and

9 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 22-381, the Legislative Council approved an Attorney Contract
10 between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Native American Rights Fund
11 ("NARF") for legal services relating to litigation to challenge the voter registration
12 barriers of Arizona HB 2492; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the NARF Attorney Contract, as approved, provides for the association of
14 additional legal counsel; and

15 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to the NARF Attorney Contract, the law firm of DLA Piper LLP has
16 associated with NARF and has been, in part, providing the Nation with pro-bono
17 legal services in opposition to HB 2492 (voter registration restriction); and

18 **WHEREAS,** DLA Piper LLP has asked the Nation to sign a separate agreement with DLA Piper
19 so that it can continue with its pro-hono representation of the Nation in
20 association with NARF in the litigation opposing HB 2492;

21 **WHEREAS,** the Office of the Attorney General has prepared and submitted for review and
22 approval this Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and DLA
23 Piper LLP for legal services related to litigation to challenge new voter
24 registration barriers in Arizona HB 2492; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Attorney Contract and
26 recommend its approval.

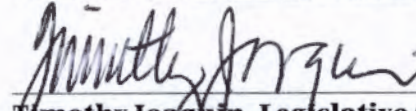
27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
28 pro bono Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and DLA Piper
29 LLP, for legal services relating to litigation to challenge voter registration
30 barriers in Arizona HB 2492.
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves a limited
2 waiver of sovereign immunity to enforce the terms of the Contract, as outlined
3 therein.

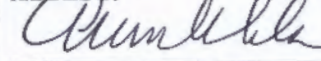
4 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
5 Nation chairperson is authorized to execute the Attorney Contract in
6 substantially the form attached.

7 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH
8 day of MARCH, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-
9 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,
10 Article VI, Section 1(f) and 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
11 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
12 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
13 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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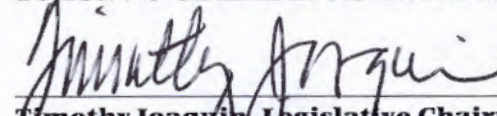
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19 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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21 8 day of March, 2023

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24 ATTEST:

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27 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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29 8 day of March, 2023

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31 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
32 O'odham Nation on the 4 day of March, 2023 at 3:00 o'clock, P .m.,
33 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
34 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
35 hours of submittal.

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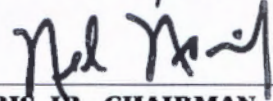
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on the 9th day of March, 2023

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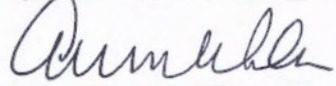
at 3:24 o'clock, p.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

March, 2023, at 2:34 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2023 ATTORNEY CONTRACTS FOR GAMING

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: MARCH 07, 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 (Frances G. Antone)	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-