

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2023 Professional Services Contract between the Tohono
O'odham Nation and Douglas Tyler Francis, Jr., Esq.)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-123

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, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the increasing needs of tribal members for legal representation in criminal and**
5 **juvenile offender matters has caused a need for attorneys to handle cases where**
6 **the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program is ethically conflicted out of the**
7 **representation; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program has prepared and submitted for review a**
9 **FY 2023 Professional Services Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
10 **Douglas Tyler Francis, Jr., Esq., to represent clients who cannot be represented by**
11 **the Nation's Advocate Program due to a conflict of interest; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Nation agrees to pay Douglas Tyler Francis, Jr., Esq., an amount not to exceed**
13 **Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), in accordance with the terms of the FY 2023**
14 **Professional Services Contract, which shall extend from April 1, 2023 to**
15 **September 30, 2023;**

16 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the contract and recommends**
17 **approval.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
19 **FY 2023 Professional Services Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
20 **Douglas Tyler Francis, Jr., Esq., in substantially the form attached.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs**
22 **the Nation's chairperson to execute the Professional Services Contract, provided**
23 **that any amendments to the Professional Services Contract shall be submitted for**
24 **prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH**
26 **day of APRIL, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,396.15 FOR;**
27 **576.25 AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and 245.6[02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
28 **Council by, Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**
29 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
30 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
31 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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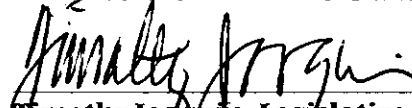
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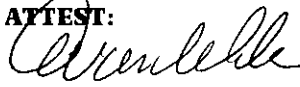
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
19 day of April, 2023

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
17 day of April, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 19 day of April, 2023 at 8:30 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.

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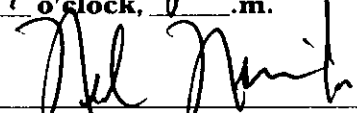
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of April, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 2:27 o'clock, P.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of April, 2023, at 2:58 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2023 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND DOUGLAS TYLER FRANCIS, JR., ESQ.

Moved: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN ALBERTA J. RAY

DATE: APRIL 12, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia) 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (<i>Absent</i>) (Francis Homewytewa) (<i>Present</i>)	122.8 122.8				X X
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Shelia Espino) (<i>Present</i>) 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25 278.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25 95.25	X X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) 2. JANICE FELIX ()	121.3 121.3	X X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9 121.9	X X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN () 2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35 116.35		X X		
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ () 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	108.3 108.3	X	X		
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL () 2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35 135.35	X X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN () 2. VICTORIA HOBBS (<i>Absent</i>) (Tonya L. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>)	139.25 139.25	X X		X	
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8 175.8		X X		
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone) 2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45 194.45	X X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	2,396.15	576.25	[01]	245.6 [02]