

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and SunRenu Solar LLC)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-431

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

6 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds**
7 **within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation ... and to appropriate**
8 **these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll**
9 **expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"**
10 **authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
11 **Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation's (Nation) Judicial Branch desires to contract for the**
13 **design and engineering specifications, construction, and installation of a**
14 **commercial solar generating facility (Project) constructed in the parking lot of**
15 **the Nation's Justice Center and for the installation of additional panels on the**
16 **Justice Center by SunRenu Solar LLC; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Judicial Branch has prepared and submitted a contract for the Project; and**

18 **WHEREAS, SunRenu Solar LLC proposes to charge a one-time cost of \$880,063.00 for the**
19 **Project as described in the contract; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Judicial Branch proposes to pay this amount from the Judicial Branch's**
21 **American Rescue Plan Act Budget, passed by Resolution No. 22-070 ("ARPA**
22 **Funds"); and**

23 **WHEREAS, this Agreement exceeds the amount the Chief Judge is authorized to negotiate,**
24 **execute, and conclude under 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article 4,**
25 **Section 1404(B) of the Nation's Code; and**

26 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Judiciary Committee has reviewed the Agreement and recommends**
27 **its approval.**

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
29 **FY 2024 Contract between the Tohono O'odham Judicial Branch and SunRenu**
30 **Solar LLC, for a one-time cost of \$880,063.00 for the Project.**

31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Agreement will**
32 **be paid for with ARPA Funds.**

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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Chief Judge, or
2 his delegate, is authorized to approve and execute the FY 2024 Contract between
3 the Tohono O'odham Judicial Branch and SunRenu Solar, LLC, as described
4 herein, provided that any amendments must be submitted to the Tohono
5 O'odham Legislative Council for prior approval.

6 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH**
7 **day of NOVEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.6 FOR;**
8 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
9 **Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
10 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
11 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**
12 **(48 Stat.984).**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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18 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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20 9 day of November, 2023

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23 **ATTEST:**

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26 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

27 9 day of November, 2023

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30 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
31 **O'odham Nation on the 9 day of November, 2023 at 4:48 o'clock, 7 .m.,**
32 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
33 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
34 **hours of submittal.**

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36 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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39 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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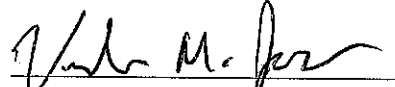
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APPROVED

on the 10 day of November, 2023

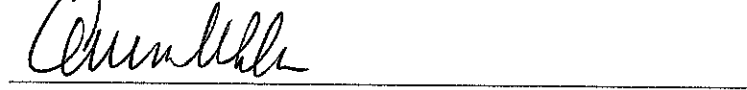
DISAPPROVED

at 9:55 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

November, 2023, at 8:33 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND SUNRENU SOLAR LLC

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: NOVEMBER 07, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	-0-