

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Professional Service Contract between the Tohono O'odham
Legislative Branch and Andrew Rios)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 24-031

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

6 **WHEREAS, the Council has prescribed the duties and powers of the Council Chairperson and**
7 **Vice Chairperson (collectively, "legislative officers") by adopting the Legislative**
8 **Rules and by Legislative Order No. 06-047, "Amended Delegation of Authority to**
9 **Legislative Council Chairperson and Vice Chairperson," which vests the**
10 **chairperson with authority to negotiate, conclude, execute, and administer**
11 **Legislative Branch contracts subject to stated limitations; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council by Resolution No. 08-707 enacted and codified 26 Tohono**
13 **O'odham Code, Article 4, Section 1405, which likewise vests the Legislative**
14 **Council chairperson with the authority to negotiate, execute, and conclude**
15 **contracts that expend funds pursuant to appropriations or budgets authorized**
16 **by resolution, that are within the authorities delegated to the Council**
17 **Chairperson and Vice Chairperson by the Legislative Council, and in amounts not**
18 **to exceed \$100,000; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council by Resolution No. 22-311 approved the FY 2022-FY 2025**
20 **Legislative Branch American Rescue Plan Act Budget, which includes funding to**
21 **cover all costs associated with the construction of a replacement Legislative**
22 **Branch building; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council chairperson has selected Andrew Rios as the construction**
24 **project director for the construction of the replacement building; and**

25 **WHEREAS, the Professional Service Contract between the Tohono O'odham Legislative**
26 **Branch and Andrew Rios, which is incorporated by this reference, is for an**
27 **amount exceeding \$100,000 and therefore requires Legislative Council approval;**
28 **and**

29 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the Professional Service**
30 **Contract between the Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch and Andrew Rios and**
31 **recommends its approval.**
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves the Professional Service Contract between the Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch and Andrew Rios, which shall be funded by the FY 2022 Legislative Branch ARPA Budget approved by Resolution No. 22-311, and authorizes the Legislative Council chairperson to execute it, provided that nothing in this legislative order or in the Contract shall be deemed a waiver of sovereign immunity or legislative immunity.

The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 18TH day of JANUARY, 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) and Article V, Section 4 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

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

18 day of *January*, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

26 day of *January*, 2024

ACTION: APPROVING THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND ANDREW RIOS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ORA CAMPILLO

DATE: JANUARY 18, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	197.1	X			
	2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1	X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	177.35	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35	X			X
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			X
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ()	138.0	X			
	2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0	X			X
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	110.25	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ(Absent) (Loretta A. Ortega)(Present)	110.25	X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	118.1	X			
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1	X			X
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL(Absent) (Christina Andrews) (Present)	128.8	X			
	2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ(Absent) (Lorraine M. Eiler)(Present)	128.8	X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ()	122.25	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON(Absent) (Sharon A. Francisco)(Present)	95.9	X			
	2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9	X			X
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	279.0	X			
	2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	123.55	X			
	2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			
TOTAL		3,263.3	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[05]