

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
**(Approving the FY 2024 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation
and Yoder & Langford, P.C. regarding 401(k) Retirement Plan Matters)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-056

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

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

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has for several years contracted with the law firm of Yoder & Langford, P.C., for legal services related to the Nation's 401(k) Retirement Plan, under the direction of the Nation's Attorney General, to assist the 401(k) Plan Trustees and the Nation's Human Resources Department; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has prepared and submitted for review and approval the FY 2024 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Yoder & Langford, P.C. for legal services related to the Nation's 401(k) Retirement Plan for the period beginning October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, in substantially the form attached; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Domestic Affairs Committees have reviewed the Attorney Contract and recommend its approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the FY 2024 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Yoder & Langford, P.C., for the period beginning October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$10,000.00, which shall be funded by the FY 2024 Human Resources Department Budget.

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

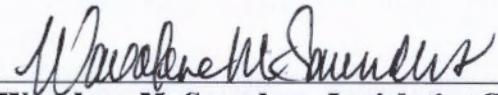
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH day of FEBRUARY 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,106.2 **FOR; 1,157.1 AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT**, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) and 2(a) 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).

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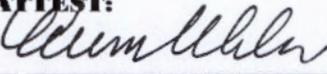
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12 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

15 16 day of February, 2024

16 **ATTEST:**

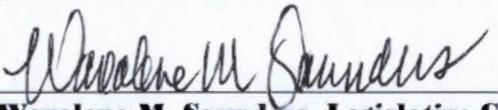
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18 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

19 16 day of February, 2024

20 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham
21 Nation on the 16 day of February, 2024 at 3:00 o'clock, P.m., pursuant
22 to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon
23 his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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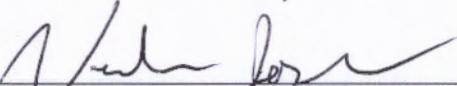
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26 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

27 **APPROVED**

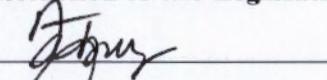
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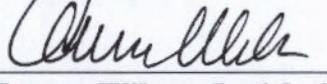
29 **DISAPPROVED**

30 at 6:25 o'clock, P.m.

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32 **VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN**
33 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

34 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of

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36 , 2024, at 10:14 o'clock, P.m.

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38 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2024 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND YODER & LANGFORD, P.C. REGARDING 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN MATTERS**MOVED: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2024**

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 (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35		X X		X
GUVO 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		X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Monica Morgan) (<i>Present</i>) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruclas)	118.1 118.1	X 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 Homewyewa) 2. WAVAENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X		X	
TOTAL		3,263.30	2,106.2	1,157.1	[01]	[03]