

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2024 Professional Services Contract between the Tohono O'odham
Nation and Jeanne Shirly, Esq.)

RESOLUTION NO. 24-062

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 of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article
4 VI, Section 2(a)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the increasing needs of Tribal Members for legal representation has caused a need
6 for contracted attorneys to represent Members in cases where the Tohono
7 O'odham Advocate Program is ethically conflicted out of the representation; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program has prepared and submitted for review
9 and approval FY 2024 Professional Services Contract between the Tohono
10 O'odham Nation and Jeanne Shirly Esq., to represent Tribal Members in certain
11 Probate, Domestic Relations and Child in Need of Care Cases who cannot be
12 represented by the Nation's Advocate Program due to a conflict of interest; and

13 **WHEREAS,** fees for services provided under this Contract will be paid out of the FY 2024
14 Advocate Program Budget in accordance with the terms of the FY 2024
15 Professional Services Contract with Jeanne Shirly, which shall extend from
16 January 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the contract and recommends
18 approval by the Legislative Council.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves
20 the FY 2024 Professional Services Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation
21 and Jeanne Shirly, Esq., in substantially the form attached.

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

26 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15TH
27 day of FEBRUARY 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3
28 **FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT**, pursuant to the powers vested in the
29 Council by Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
30 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
31 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of
32 the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

22 day of February, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of February, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22 day of February, 2024 at 11:16 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED
 DISAPPROVED

on the 26 day of February, 2024
at 11:07 o'clock, a. .m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26 day of February, 2024, at 12:40 o'clock, p. .m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2024 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND JEANNE SHIRLY, ESQ.

MOVED: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN

DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 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			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ()	138.0	X			
	2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0	X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	110.25	X			X
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25	X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	118.1	X			
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruclas)	118.1	X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL <i>(Absent)</i> (Christina Andrews) <i>(Present)</i>	128.8	X			
	2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	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 (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.9	X			X
	2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9	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. WAYALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[02]