

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Legislative
Branch and Quarles & Brady LLP)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 24-208

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 Legislative Council is further vested with the power to “employ legal counsel**
7 **for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O'odham Nation .**
8 **..” (Constitution, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and**

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

15 **WHEREAS, 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article 4, Section 1405 vests the Legislative**
16 **Council chairperson with the authority to negotiate, execute, conclude, and**
17 **administer contracts that expend funds pursuant to appropriations or budgets**
18 **authorized by resolution, that are within the authorities delegated to the Council**
19 **chairperson and vice chairperson by the Legislative Council, provided that the**
20 **power to approve attorney contracts is reserved to the Legislative Council; and**

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

25 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council chairperson has selected Quarles & Brady LLP for**
26 **representation of the Legislative Branch with respect to the design phase of the**
27 **Legislative Branch replacement building; and**

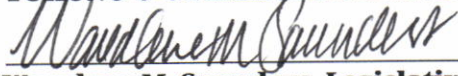
28 **WHEREAS, the Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch and**
29 **Quarles & Brady LLP, which is incorporated by this reference, is for an amount of**
30 **\$7,500; and**

1 WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Attorney Contract between the
2 Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch and Quarles & Brady LLP and recommends
3 its approval.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves
5 the Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch and
6 Quarles & Brady LLP, which shall be funded by the FY 2022-FY 2025 Legislative
7 Branch ARPA Budget approved by Resolution No. 22-311, and authorizes the
8 Legislative Council chairperson to execute it, provided that nothing in this
9 legislative order or in the Contract shall be deemed a waiver of the Nation's
10 sovereign immunity or of legislative immunity.

11 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH day of
12 JULY, 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,027.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST;
13 -0- NOT VOTING; and 236.2 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article
14 VI, Section 1(f) and 2(a) and Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
15 Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting
16 Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section
17 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

18
19
20 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

21 
22 _____
23 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

24
25 19 day of July, 2024
26
27

28
29 ATTEST:

30 
31 _____
32 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

33
34 19th day of July, 2024
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45

ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND QUARLES & BRADY LLP

Moved: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: JULY 10, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (<i>Absent</i>) (Francine Schooling) (<i>Present</i>)	197.1	X			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			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
	2. JEROME F. 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			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25	X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	118.1				X X
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>)	118.1				
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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Sharon A. Francisco) (<i>Present</i>)	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. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	3027.1	-0-	-0-	236.2 [04]