

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Contract between
the Tohono O'odham Nation and Michael L. Brown, Esq.)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-242

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

5 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council approved a Professional Service Contract with Michael L.**
6 **Brown, Esq. by Resolution No. 23-352; and**

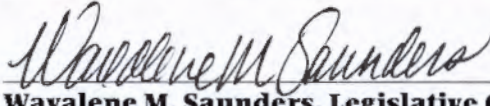
7 **WHEREAS, due to the increasing needs of tribal members for legal representation in**
8 **criminal matters which has caused a higher need for attorneys to handle cases**
9 **where the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program is ethically conflicted out of the**
10 **representation, the Advocate Program recommends amending the Contract to**
11 **accommodate the need; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program has prepared and submitted for review**
13 **an Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Contract with Michael L. Brown,**
14 **Esq.; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Amendment No. 1 to the**
16 **Professional Services Contract with Michael L. Brown, Esq., which is incorporated**
17 **by this reference, and recommends its approval.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
19 **Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Contract with Michael L. Brown,**
20 **Esq., in substantially the form attached hereto and authorizes the Nation's**
21 **chairperson to execute it; provided that any further amendments shall be**
22 **submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH**
24 **day of AUGUST 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,139.75 FOR;**
25 **123.55 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
26 **by Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
27 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
28 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
29 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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31 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**
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35 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**
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37 8 day of August, 2024
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ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

8 day of August, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 8th day of August, 2024 at 3:02 o'clock, p.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

on the 8th day of August, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 4:58 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 9 day of

August, 2024, at 8:57 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND MICHAEL L. BROWN, ESQ.

Moved: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: AUGUST 06, 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			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. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA ()	138.0 138.0	X 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. Ruclas)	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	3,139.75	123.55	-0-	[02]