

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

RESOLUTION NO. 24-245

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

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

10 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council by Resolution No. 24-056 approved the**
11 **FY 2024 Attorney Contract with the law firm of Yoder & Langford, P.C. in the**
12 **amount of \$10,000 for legal services related to the Nation's 401(k) Retirement**
13 **Plan for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has prepared and submitted for review an**
15 **amendment to the FY 2024 Attorney Contract with Yoder & Langford, P.C., which**
16 **is incorporated by this reference, to increase the budget amount from \$10,000 to**
17 **\$35,000; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Domestic Affairs Committees have**
19 **reviewed the FY 2024 Attorney Contract Amendment and recommend its**
20 **approval.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
22 **FY 2024 Yoder & Langford, P.C. Attorney Contract Amendment for the period**
23 **beginning October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 in the amount of**
24 **\$35,000.00, which shall be funded by the FY 2024 Human Resources Department**
25 **Budget.**

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the chairperson of**
27 **the Nation is authorized to execute the FY 2024 Yoder & Langford, P.C. Attorney**
28 **Contract Amendment in substantially the form attached.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH day of AUGUST 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) and 2(a) 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, via Chairwoman
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
12TH day of August, 2024

ATTEST:
Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
9 day of August, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12TH day of August, 2024 at 11:37 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, via Chairwoman
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 14 day of August, 2024
 DISAPPROVED at 10:56 o'clock, a.m.

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

August, 2024, at _____ o'clock, _____ .m.

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ACTION: APPROVING AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2024 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND YODER & LANGFORD, P.C. REGARDING 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN MATTERS

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: AUGUST 07, 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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Cornelius Antone) <i>(Present)</i> 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			X
GU ACHI 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. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ <i>(Absent)</i> (Lorraine M. Eiler) <i>(Present)</i>	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	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[03]