

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2024 Attorney Contract Between Sonosky, Chambers,  
Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP and Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-268**

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

5 **WHEREAS,** Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care ("TONHC") prepared and submitted for  
6 review and approval a FY 2024 Attorney Contract with Sonosky, Chambers,  
7 Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP ("Attorney Contract"), which was approved by  
8 Legislative Council Resolution No. 23-339; and

9 **WHEREAS,** TONHC desires to amend the FY 2024 Attorney Contract with Amendment No. 1 to  
10 add additional funds to the Attorney Contract in the amount indicated in  
11 attached Exhibit A; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the fees for services provided under Amendment No. 1 to the Attorney Contract  
13 are funded by the approved FY 2024 TONHC General Budget; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Domestic Affairs Committees have reviewed  
15 Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2024 Attorney Contract and recommend approval.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:

- 17 1. Approves Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2024 Attorney Contract with Sonosky,  
18 Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP for Tohono O'odham Nation  
19 Health Care, which shall be funded by the approved FY 2024 TONHC General  
20 Budget and shall be effective through September 30, 2024;
- 21 2. Authorizes TONHC's Chief Executive Officer to execute Amendment No. 1 to  
22 the Attorney Contract in substantially the form attached; and
- 23 3. Authorizes TONHC's Chief Executive Officer or any designated official to  
24 administer Amendment No. 1 to the Attorney Contract, provided that any  
25 amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham  
26 Nation Legislative Council.

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
28 **day of SEPTEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,513.5 FOR;**  
29 **191.8 AGAINST; 558.0[02] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**  
30 **Council by Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
31 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
32 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
33 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**  
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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17 day of September, 2024

**ATTEST:**

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of September, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of September, 2024 at 6:50 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**

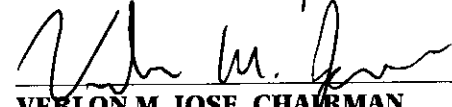
  
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 18 day of September, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 7:06 o'clock, p.m.

  
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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of  
September, 2024, at 2:34 o'clock, p.m.

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE FY 2024 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN SONOSKY, CHAMBERS, SACHSE, MILLER & MONKMAN, LLP AND TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 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			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS <i>(Absent)</i> (Tonya L. Joaquin) <i>(Present)</i> 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			
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 ( ) 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 (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			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. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( ) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>2,513.5</b>	<b>191.8</b>	<b>558.0</b> <b>[02]</b>	<b>[01]</b>