

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving and Authorizing the Nation to Enter into a P.L. 93-638 Contract to Receive Funds
for the Road Maintenance of Customs and Border Protection Priority Dirt Roads)

RESOLUTION NO. 24-273

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the authority to "consult,**
2 **negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono**
3 **O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian**
4 **tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private**
5 **persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono**
6 **O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**
7 **Section 1(f)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") Western Regional Office has notified the**
9 **Nation that it is eligible to receive approximately \$5,000,000.00 in funds for the**
10 **maintenance and repair of identified BIA Routes as detailed in "BIA Routes**
11 **Table," incorporated by this reference, pursuant to the Consolidated**
12 **Appropriations Act of 2021 ("FY 21 Appropriations Act"); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has**
14 **identified the route numbers and sections in the National Tribal Transportation**
15 **Facility Inventory where road maintenance and repair operations will be**
16 **performed which is a requirement for receiving contract funds; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee reviewed the funding**
18 **proposal and recommend its approval.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council desires to**
20 **enter a P.L. 93-638 contract with the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to receive**
21 **approximately \$5,000,000.00 for the maintenance and repair of BIA Routes as**
22 **detailed in "BIA Routes Tables," pursuant to the FY 21 Appropriations Act.**

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's**
24 **chairperson or official designee to sign and execute the P.L. 93-638 Contract to**
25 **receive approximate \$5,000,000.00 of road maintenance funds available for the**
26 **maintenance and repair of BIA Routes as detailed in "BIA Routes Tables,"**
27 **pursuant to the FY 21 Appropriations Act.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH**
29 **day of SEPTEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,705.3 FOR;**
30 **558.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
31 **by Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
32 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
34 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17 day of September, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

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 11:55 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 18 day of September, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 2:00 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.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE NATION TO ENTER INTO A P.L. 93-638 CONTRACT TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR THE ROAD MAINTENANCE OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION PRIORITY DIRT ROADS

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 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			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (<i>Absent</i>) (Tonya L. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>)	141.35	X			
	2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	141.35	X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ()	138.0	X			
	2. LESLIE LUNA ()	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. MANUEL ()	118.1	X			
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1	X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	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			X
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.9	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. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	123.55	X			
	2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	2,705.3	558.0	-0-	[01]