

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Revised FY 2025 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation
and Yoder & Langford, P.C. regarding 401(k) Retirement Plan Matters)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-102

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the power "[t]o 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 Tohono O'odham Nation has for several years contracted with the law firm of
6 Yoder & Langford, P.C. for legal services related to the Nation's 401(k) Retirement
7 Plan, under the direction of the Nation's attorney general, to assist the 401(k) Plan
8 Trustees and the Nation's Human Resources Department; and

9 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 24-372, the Legislative Council approved the FY 2025 Attorney
10 Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Yoder & Langford, P.C.
11 ("Attorney Contract"); and

12 **WHEREAS,** Yoder & Langford, P.C. requested amendments to the Attorney Contract after it
13 was approved by the Legislative Council and the requested amendments,
14 including a limited waiver of sovereign immunity, were reviewed and negotiated
15 by the Nation's Office of Attorney General; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Department, with the assistance of the Office of Attorney
17 General, has prepared and submitted for review and approval the revised FY 2025
18 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Yoder & Langford,
19 P.C., which is incorporated by this reference, for legal services related to the
20 Nation's 401(k) Retirement Plan for the period beginning October 1, 2024 through
21 September 30, 2025; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development and Domestic Affairs Committees have
23 reviewed the revised Attorney Contract and recommend its approval.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
25 revised FY 2025 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and
26 Yoder & Langford, P.C. in substantially the form attached, including the limited
27 waiver of sovereign immunity set forth therein.

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the chairperson of
29 the Nation or his designee is authorized to execute the Attorney Contract;
30 provided that any further amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by
31 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

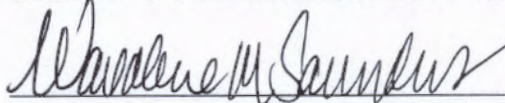
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH day of APRIL 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,874.4 FOR; 388.9 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(2)(a) of 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, Legislative Chairwoman

15 day of April, 2025

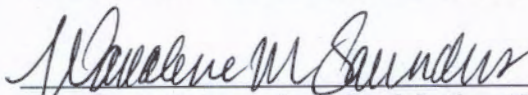
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of April, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of April, 2025 at 10:24 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.

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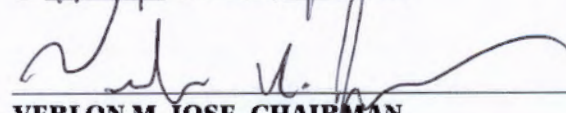

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ **APPROVED**

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

on the 16 day of April, 2025

at 12:19 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

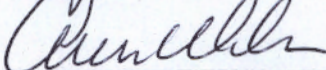
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

April, 2025, at 12:30 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING REVISED FY 2025 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND YODER & LANGFORD, P.C. REGARDING 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN MATTERS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN

DATE: APRIL 10, 2025

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 (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Bennet Chewing)	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>)	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. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA () 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
TOTAL		3,263.3	2,874.4	388.9	-0-	-0-