

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving a Road Construction Contract between the Tohono O'odham  
Nation and Spencer Construction)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-104**

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

6 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds  
7 within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation ... and to appropriate  
8 these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll  
9 expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"  
10 authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2));  
11 and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Planning and Economic Development Department  
13 Roads Program has prepared and submits for approval a construction contract  
14 with Spencer Construction for the construction, maintenance, and repair of PIR  
15 31(1) Cowlic Road Project Routes 20 & 31 project, which shall be funded by the  
16 Nations general fund pending reimbursement from the granting agency, the  
17 Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the contract is for a flat fee price of \$11,968,078.90; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committees have reviewed the contract  
20 documents, in substantially the form attached, and recommend approval.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
22 road construction contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Spencer  
23 Construction for the construction, maintenance, and repair of PIR 31(1) Cowlic  
24 Road Project Routes 20 & 31.

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
26 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute and  
27 administer the road construction contract, provided that any amendments or  
28 modifications must be submitted to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council for  
29 prior approval.  
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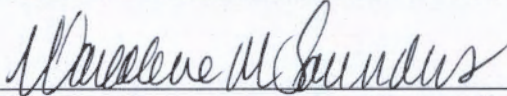
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2), and Section 1(f) 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).

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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of April, 2025

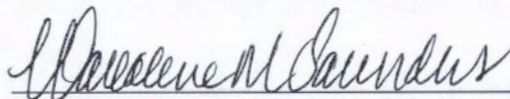
ATTEST:

  
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 14 day of April, 2025 at 1:10 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

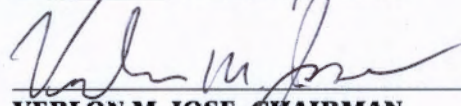
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 14 day of April, 2025

at 8:48 o'clock, P.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

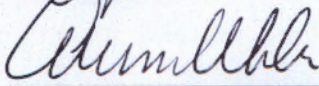
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

April, 2025, at 8:05 o'clock, A.m.



**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**



**ACTION: APPROVING A ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND SPENCER CONSTRUCTION****MOVED: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL****DATE: APRIL 11, 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			
GUACHI 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 (Bennett 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			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			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>