

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving a Contract for Design of the Artesia Wash Bridge between the Tohono**  
**O'odham Nation and Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-135**

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's Planning and Economic Development Department  
13 Roads Program has retained the services of Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc., in  
14 connection with PIR 101 (2), the Artesia Wash Bridge project; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Planning and Economic Development Department  
16 Roads Program has prepared and submits for approval a contract for the design  
17 of the Artesia Wash Bridge with Kimley-Horn and Associates Inc., for the  
18 development of plans, specifications, and an engineer's opinion of probable cost  
19 for the construction of the Artesia Wash Bridge and the design of reconstruction  
20 of approximately 0.2 miles of approaching roads BIA Route 101 for the PIR 101 (2)  
21 Artesia Wash Bridge project, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund  
22 pending reimbursement from the granting agency, the Bureau of Indian Affairs;  
23 and

24 **WHEREAS,** the contract is for a flat fee price of \$740,878.00; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee have reviewed the contract  
26 documents, in substantially the form attached, and recommend approval.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
28 contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Kimley-Horn and Associates  
29 Inc., for the development of plans, specifications, and an engineer's opinion of  
30 probable cost for the construction of the Artesia Wash Bridge and the  
31 reconstruction of approximately 0.2 miles of approaching roads BIA Route 101 for  
32 PIR 101 (2) Artesia Wash Bridge project.



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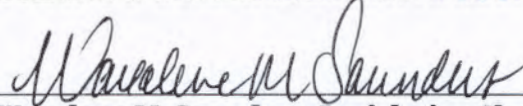
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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute and administer the contract in substantially the form attached, provided that any amendments or modifications must be submitted to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council for prior approval.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- 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).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

18 day of May, 2025

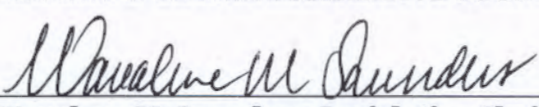
**ATTEST:**

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of May, 2025

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of May, 2025 at 16:46 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, Legislative Chairwoman

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☒ APPROVED

on the 13 day of May, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 10:10 o'clock, A.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

May, 2025, at 10:37 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary



**ACTION: APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR DESIGN OF THE ARTESIA WASH BRIDGE BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA M. RAMIREZ**

**DATE: MAY 07, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Francine Schooling) ( <i>Present</i> ) 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 ( )	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Loretta A. Ortega) ( <i>Present</i> )	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			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Sharon A. Francisco) ( <i>Present</i> ) 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	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	-0-