

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Attorney Contract between Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse,
Miller & Monkman, LLP and Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-283

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") has prepared and submitted for
6 review and approval the FY 2026 Attorney Contract ("Attorney Contract") between
7 Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP and TONHC for the amount
8 indicated in the attached Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference; and

9 **WHEREAS,** fees for services for this Attorney Contract will be paid by the FY 2026 TONHC
10 Executive Direction Third-Party Budget, Sells Alternative Rural Health Center
11 ("SARHC") Project I Budget (Hospital Design), or the SARHC Project II Budget
12 (Water/Sewer Design and Construction) depending on the services required; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Domestic Affairs Committees have reviewed
14 the Attorney Contract and recommend its approval.

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

- 16 1. Approves the FY 2026 Attorney Contract between Sonosky, Chambers,
17 Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP and Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care,
18 which shall be funded from the FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care
19 Executive Direction Third-Party Budget, Sells Alternative Rural Health
20 Center Project I Budget (Hospital Design), or the SARHC Project II Budget
21 (Water/Sewer Design and Construction) depending on the services required,
22 and shall be effective from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026.
 - 23 2. Authorizes the Chief Executive Officer of TONHC to execute the Attorney
24 Contract in substantially the form attached.
 - 25 3. Authorizes the Chief Executive Officer of TONHC or any designated official to
26 administer the Attorney Contract, provided that any amendments shall be
27 submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.
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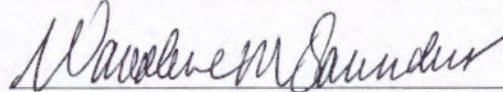
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,944.85 FOR; 376.25 AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 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).

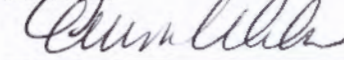
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17 day of September, 2025

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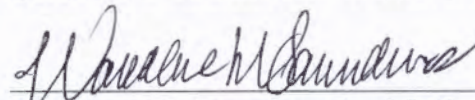


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

12 day of September, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of September, 2025 at 11:30 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



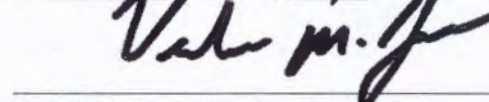
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 15 day of September, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 3:14 o'clock, P.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

September, 2025, at 3:30 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN SONOSKY, CHAMBERS, SACHSE, MILLER & MONKMAN, LLP AND TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 08, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO () 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65		X X		
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () 2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9 124.9	X X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMAM M. GARCIA ()	111.45 111.45	X X		X	
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			X
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Present</i>)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X	X		
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (<i>Absent</i>) (Leander Mase) (<i>Present</i>)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	2,944.85	376.25	[01]	[01]