

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Amendment No. 1 to Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham**  
**Legislative Branch and Quarles & Brady LLP)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-297**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with  
2 the power to "negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the  
3 Tohono O'odham Nation . . . with private persons or organizations on all matters  
4 within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council" (Constitution, Article VI,  
5 Section 1(f)); and  
6 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council is further vested with the power to "employ legal counsel  
7 for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O'odham Nation .  
8 . ." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and  
9 **WHEREAS,** the Council has prescribed the duties and powers of the Council Chairperson and  
10 Vice Chairperson (collectively, "legislative officers") by adopting the Legislative  
11 Rules and by passing Legislative Order No. 06-047, "Amended Delegation of  
12 Authority to Legislative Council Chairperson and Vice Chairperson," which vests  
13 the chairperson with authority to negotiate, conclude, execute, and administer  
14 Legislative Branch contracts subject to stated limitations; and  
15 **WHEREAS,** 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article 4, Section 1405 vests the Legislative  
16 Council chairperson with the authority to negotiate, execute, conclude, and  
17 administer contracts that expend funds pursuant to appropriations or budgets  
18 authorized by resolution, that are within the authorities delegated to the Council  
19 chairperson and vice chairperson by the Legislative Council, provided that the  
20 power to approve attorney contracts is reserved to the Legislative Council; and  
21 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council chairperson selected Quarles & Brady LLP for  
22 representation of the Legislative Branch with respect to the design-build phase  
23 of the Legislative Branch replacement building; and  
24 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council by Legislative Order No. 25-035 approved the Attorney  
25 Contract between the Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch and Quarles & Brady  
26 LLP in the amount of \$35,000.00; and  
27 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council chairperson has proposed an amendment to the Attorney  
28 Contract to increase the budget by \$35,000.00 from \$35,000.00 to \$70,000.00,  
29 which is incorporated by this reference, and which will be funded by the FY 2025-  
30 FY 2027 Legislative Branch ARPA Budget; and  
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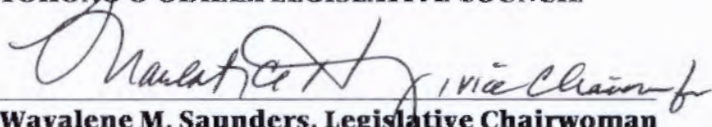
1 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed Amendment No. 1 to the Attorney**  
2 **Contract between the Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch and Quarles & Brady**  
3 **LLP and recommends its approval.**

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves**  
5 **Amendment No. 1 to the Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham**  
6 **Legislative Branch and Quarles & Brady LLP, which includes a \$35,000.00 increase**  
7 **from \$35,000.00 to \$70,000.00 that shall be funded by the FY 2025-FY 2027**  
8 **Legislative Branch ARPA Budget approved by Resolution No. 24-362.**

9 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Legislative**  
10 **Council chairperson is authorized to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Attorney**  
11 **Contract between the Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch and Quarles & Brady**  
12 **LLP, provided that nothing in this legislative order or in the Contract shall be**  
13 **deemed a waiver of the Nation's sovereign immunity or of legislative immunity.**

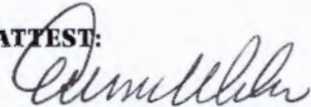
14 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
15 **day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.10 FOR;**  
16 **-0- AGAINST; -0-NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
17 **Article VI, Section 1(f) and Section 2(a), and Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Tohono**  
18 **O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by**  
19 **the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant**  
20 **to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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23 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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27 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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29 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025

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33 **ATTEST:**

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36 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

37 14 day of September, 2025

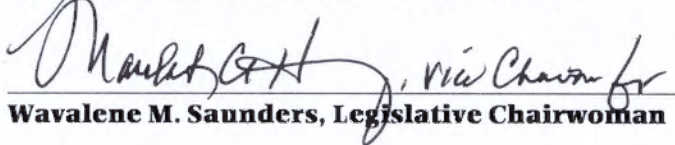
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40 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
41 **O'odham Nation on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025 at 9:07 o'clock, A.m.,**  
42 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
43 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
44 **hours of submittal.**

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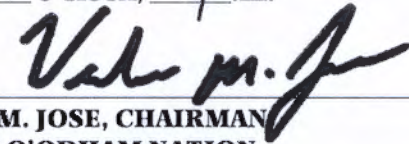
  
**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

☒ **APPROVED**

on the 15 day of September, 2025

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

at 3:11 o'clock, p.m.

  
**VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

**Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of**

September, 2025, at 3:38 o'clock, p.m.

  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**



**ACTION: APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND QUARLES & BRADY LLP****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY****DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6 125.6	X 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. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45 111.45	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			
BAROQUIVARI 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	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]