

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the FY 2026 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
**and Clark Law Firm, P.C.)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-378**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**  
2 **the power "to employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the**  
3 **Tohono O'odham Nation..." (Constitution, of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article**  
4 **VI, Section 2(a)); and**

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

10 **WHEREAS, it is advisable that the Human Resources Department has available independent**  
11 **legal representation for employment issues in which the Office of Attorney**  
12 **General is unable to provide legal advice due to conflicts of interest; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has determined that additional legal**  
14 **assistance is required during the current fiscal year with regard to employment**  
15 **issues; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department prepared and submitted for review an**  
17 **Attorney Contract with Clark Law Firm, P.C. to provide legal representation to the**  
18 **Human Resources Department, in substantially the form attached; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Domestic Affairs Committees have**  
20 **reviewed the Attorney Contract and recommend its approval.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
22 **FY2026 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Clark Law**  
23 **Firm, P.C., in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the period of October 1, 2025, through**  
24 **September 30, 2026.**

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the funding for the Attorney Contract shall be provided from the**  
26 **Human Resources Budget, and that the Chairman of the Nation is authorized to**  
27 **execute the Attorney Contract in substantially the form attached.**

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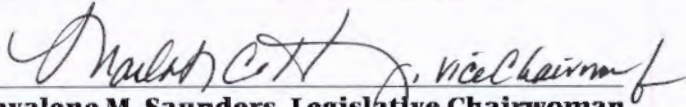
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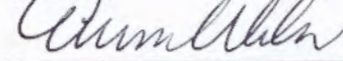
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,054.8 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 266.3[05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) and 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).

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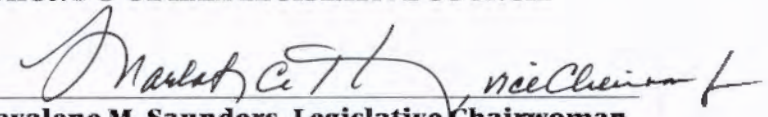
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025

ATTEST:

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
22 day of October, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025 at 4:35 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.

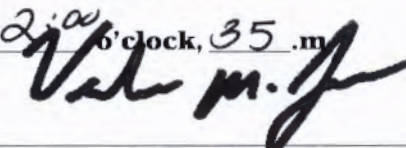
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2025

at 2:00 o'clock, 35 .m.  


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION



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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of

October, 2025, at 2:42 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson

**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2026 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND CLARK LAW FIRM, P.C.**

**MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON**

**DATE: OCTOBER 15, 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			X
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eller) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15				X X
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 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 (Victoria A. Hobbs)	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 (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,054.8	-0-	-0-	266.3 [05]