

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 – FY 2028 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation
and Yoder & Langford, P.C. regarding 401(k) Retirement Plan Matters)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-379

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the power “[t]o employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the**
3 **rights of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . .” (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
4 **Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has contracted with the law firm of Yoder &**
6 **Langford, P.C. for legal services related to the Nation's 401(k) Retirement Plan,**
7 **under the direction of the Nation's attorney general, to assist the 401(k) Plan**
8 **Trustees and the Nation's Human Resources Department; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has prepared and submitted for review and**
10 **approval the FY 2026 – FY 2028 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham**
11 **Nation and Yoder & Langford, P.C. (“Attorney Contract”), which includes a limited**
12 **waiver of sovereign immunity and is incorporated by this reference, for legal**
13 **services related to the Nation's 401(k) Retirement Plan for the period beginning**
14 **October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028; and**

15 **WHEREAS, fees for services provided under this Attorney Contract will be paid out of the FY**
16 **2026 – FY 2028 Human Resources Department Budgets in accordance with the**
17 **terms of the FY 2026 – FY 2028 Attorney Contract with Yoder & Langford, P.C. for**
18 **the period beginning October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028; 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 **FY 2026 – FY 2028 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
23 **Yoder & Langford, P.C. in substantially the form attached, including the limited**
24 **waiver of sovereign immunity set forth therein.**

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the chairperson of**
26 **the Nation or his designee is authorized to execute the Attorney Contract,**
27 **provided that any amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the**
28 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

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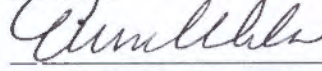
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15TH day of OCTOBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers 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).

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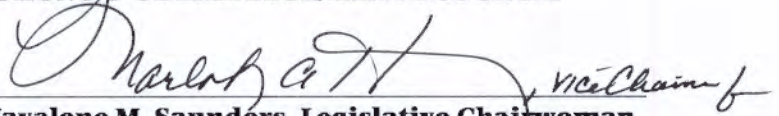

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
22nd day of OCTOBER, 2025

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 22nd day of OCTOBER, 2025 at 4:33 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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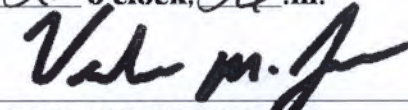

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ **APPROVED**

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

on the 23rd day of OCTOBER, 2025

at 2:00 o'clock, 3P.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of

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

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 – FY 2028 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND YODER & LANGFORD, P.C. REGARDING 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN MATTERS

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 ODAK 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. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X 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
GUACHI 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	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[04]