

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 – FY2027 Attorney Contract between Kanji & Katzen
PLLC and the Tohono O'odham Nation Office of Attorney General)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-096

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,** the Office of Attorney General has prepared and submitted for review and
6 approval the FY 2026 – FY 2027 Attorney Contract between Kanji & Katzen PLLC
7 and the Office of Attorney General (“Attorney Contract”), which is incorporated
8 herein by this reference, for legal services related to border wall litigation; and

9 **WHEREAS,** fees for services provided under the Attorney Contract will be paid by the FY 2026
10 and FY 2027 Office of Attorney General Budget(s) respectively, although Council
11 acknowledges that a budget amendment may be required to ensure that
12 sufficient funds are available in the Office of Attorney General budget to fully fund
13 anticipated litigation costs/fees; and

14 **WHEREAS,** The Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Attorney Contract between
15 Kanji & Katzen PLLC and the Office of Attorney General and recommends
16 approval by Legislative Council.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
18 FY 2026 – FY 2027 Attorney Contract between Kanji & Katzen PLLC and the Tohono
19 O'odham Nation Office of Attorney General in substantially the form attached.

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's
21 chairperson to execute the Attorney Contract, provided that any amendments or
22 modifications to the Attorney Contract shall be submitted for prior approval by
23 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH**
25 **day of MARCH 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**
26 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
27 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
28 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
29 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
30 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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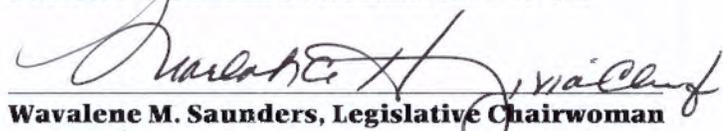
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

13th day of March, 2026

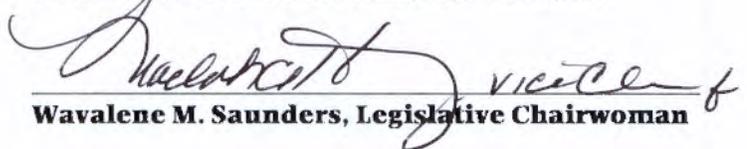
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of March, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13th day of March, 2026 at 4:04 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

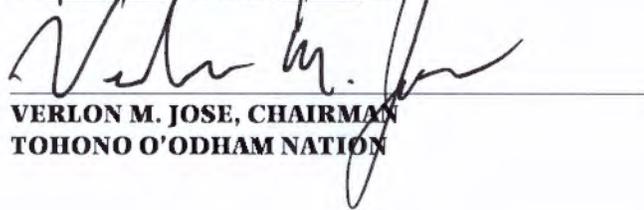

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 13 day of March, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 4:11 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

March, 2026, at 4:20 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 – FY2027 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN KANJI & KATZEN PLLC AND THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: MARCH 13, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ()	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON ()	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	-0-