

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Amendment 1 to the FY 2026 – FY2027 Attorney Contract between Kanji &
Katzen PLLC and the Tohono O'odham Nation Office of Attorney General)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-235

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

5 **WHEREAS, the FY 2026 – FY 2027 Attorney Contract between Kanji & Katzen PLLC and the**
6 **Tohono O'odham Nation Office of Attorney General ("Attorney Contract") for**
7 **legal services related to the border wall litigation was approved by the**
8 **Legislative Council by resolution No. 26-096; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the cost of services provided by Kanji & Katzen are projected to exceed the**
10 **original total annual budget amount and the contract requires an amendment**
11 **to accommodate the actual costs of the litigation; and**

12 **WHEREAS, pursuant to resolution No. 26-096, the Office of Attorney General will be**
13 **presenting an amended budget to ensure sufficient funds are available in the**
14 **Office of Attorney General budget to fully fund the anticipated litigation**
15 **costs/fees; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed Amendment 1 to the Attorney**
17 **Contract and recommends approval.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**
19 **Amendment 1 to the FY 2026 – FY 2027 Attorney Contract between Kanji & Katzen**
20 **PLLC and the Tohono O'odham Nation Office of Attorney General in substantially**
21 **the form attached.**

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

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 27TH**
27 **day of JULY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
29 **Article VI, Section 2 (a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
30 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
32 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
29th day of July, 2026

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
29 day of July, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 29th day of July, 2026 at 4:55 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 29 day of July, 2026

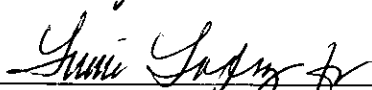
☐ DISAPPROVED

at 6:56 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

July, 2026, at 8:10 o'clock, A.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AMENDMENT 1 TO THE FY 2026 – FY2027 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN KANJI & KATZEN PLLC AND THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Moved: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA JOHNSON

DATE: JULY 27, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Mary Lopez) <i>(Present)</i> 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	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			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 (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Mannel)	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			
GUACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Rodney T. Aguilla) 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 () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]