

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving a Construction Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and
KP Ventures Well Drilling and Pump Company, LLC)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-317

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

7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds**
8 **within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to**
9 **appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided**
10 **that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or**
11 **budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono**
12 **O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Water Resources Department has prepared and**
14 **submits for approval a construction contract with KP Ventures Well Drilling and**
15 **Pump Company, LLC to construct the water source needed to support the Kohatk**
16 **Community Floodplain Mitigation Levee Construction Project, which shall be**
17 **funded by the Nation's Water Revenue Budget; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the contract is for a flat fee price of \$998,692.62; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committee has reviewed the construction contract**
20 **documents, substantially in the form attached hereto, and recommends**
21 **approval.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
23 **construction contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and KP Ventures**
24 **Well Drilling and Pump Company, LLC to construct the water source needed to**
25 **support the Kohatk Community Floodplain Mitigation Levee Construction**
26 **Project.**

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono**
28 **O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute**
29 **and administer the construction contract substantially in the form attached**
30 **hereto, provided that any amendments or modifications must be submitted to**
31 **the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council for prior approval.**
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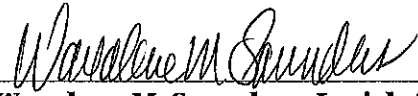
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and 1(f) 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
20 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 day of September, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20 day of September, 2026 at 10:40 o'clock, a.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 24 day of September, 2026

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

at 2:30 o'clock, P.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

September, 2026, at 3:17 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND KP VENTURES WELL DRILLING AND PUMP COMPANY, LLC**Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON****DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 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 (Dionne Kuth-Le)	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 (Rodney T. Aguilla)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Present</i>)	144.6	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			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			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]