

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 - FY 2029 Attorney Contract between Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse,
Miller & Monkman, LLP and Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-321

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, Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care ("TONHC") has prepared and submitted for**
6 **review and approval the FY 2027 - FY 2029 Attorney Contract ("Attorney**
7 **Contract") between Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP and**
8 **TONHC for the amount indicated in the attached Exhibit A, incorporated herein**
9 **by reference; and**

10 **WHEREAS, fees for services for this Attorney Contract will be paid by the approved FY 2027 -**
11 **FY 2029 TONHC Executive Direction Third-Party Budget, Sells Alternative Rural**
12 **Health Center ("SARHC") Project I Budget (Hospital Design), or the SARHC**
13 **Project II Budget (Water/Sewer Design and Construction) depending on the**
14 **services required; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Domestic Affairs Committees have reviewed**
16 **the Attorney Contract and recommend its approval.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**

- 18 **1. Approves the FY 2027 - FY 2029 Attorney Contract between Sonosky,**
19 **Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP and Tohono O'odham Nation**
20 **Health Care, which shall be funded from the approved FY 2027 - FY 2029**
21 **Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Executive Direction Third-Party**
22 **Budget, Sells Alternative Rural Health Center Project I Budget (Hospital**
23 **Design), or the SARHC Project II Budget (Water/Sewer Design and**
24 **Construction) depending on the services required, and shall be effective**
25 **from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2029.**
- 26 **2. Authorizes the chief executive officer of TONHC to execute the Attorney**
27 **Contract in substantially the form attached.**
- 28 **3. Authorizes the chief executive officer of TONHC or any designated official to**
29 **administer the Attorney Contract, provided that any amendments shall be**
30 **submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**
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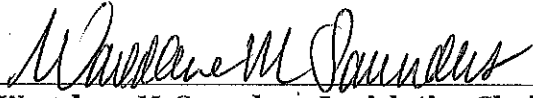
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH day of **SEPTEMBER** 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of **3,321.1** FOR; **-0-** AGAINST; **-0-** NOT VOTING; and **[03]** ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

24 day of September, 2026

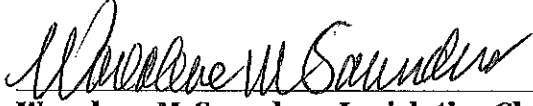
ATTEST:


Ivonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

23 day of September, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 24 day of September, 2026 at 9:55 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.

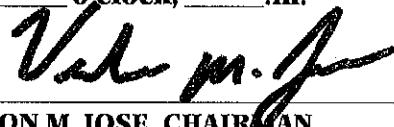
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ **APPROVED**

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

on the 24 day of September, 2026
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
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 - FY 2029 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN SONOSKY, CHAMBERS, SACHSE, MILLER & MONKMAN, LLP AND TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA K 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. Eller)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>)	120.15	X			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			
	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]