**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**
**(Approving FY 2027 Professional Services Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Joshua Marshall, Esq. of Joshua Marshall Law PLLC)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-342**

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

**WHEREAS,** the increasing needs of Tribal Members ("Members") for legal representation has caused a need for contracted attorneys to represent Members in cases where the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program is ethically conflicted out of the representation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program has prepared and submitted for review and approval FY 2027 Professional Services Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") and Joshua Marshall, Esq., which is incorporated herein by this reference, to represent Tribal Members in certain Civil Conflict Cases who cannot be represented by the Nation's Advocate Program due to a conflict of interest; and

**WHEREAS,** fees for services provided under this Contract will be paid out of the FY 2027 Advocate Program Budget in accordance with the terms of the FY 2027 Professional Services Contract with Joshua Marshall, Esq., which shall extend from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027; and

**WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the contract and recommends approval by the Legislative Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the FY 2027 Professional Services Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Joshua Marshall, Esq., in substantially the form attached.

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

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 22ND day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [01] 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

**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

24 **day of** September **, 2026**

**ATTEST:**

**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

28 **day of** September **, 2026**

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the** 29 **day of** September **, 2026 at** 8:14 **o'clock,** a **.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon bis approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Wavalene M Saunders

**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

[X] **APPROVED** **on tbe** 30 **day of** September **, 2026**

[ ] **DISAPPROVED** **at** 3:42 **o'clock,** p **.m.**

Vice Chairwoman on behalf of

**VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN**
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

**Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the** 30 **day of** September **, 2026, at** 4:00 **o'clock,** p **.m.**

**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-342**

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND JOSHUA MARSHALL, ESQ. OF JOSHUA MARSHALL LAW PLLC**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA** **SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026**

| DISTRICT | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES | # OF VOTES | FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIF OIDAK<br>251.2 | 1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS<br>(Mary Lopez)<br>2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA<br>(Dionne Kuth-Le) | 125.6<br>125.6 | X<br>X | | | |
| SELLS<br>565.7 | 1. JANET B. ELEANDO<br>( )<br>2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL<br>(Juan Buendia) | 282.85<br>282.85 | X<br>X | | | |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>195.3 | 1. THEORIA CAMPILLO<br>(Rebecca Ann Valentine)<br>2. DELISA M. RAMON<br>(Quintin C. Lopez) | 97.65<br>97.65 | X<br>X | | | |
| SAN XAVIER<br>249.8 | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>( )<br>2. JANICE FELIX<br>( ) | 124.9<br>124.9 | X<br>X | | | |
| SAN LUCY<br>266.3 | 1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ<br>(Lorraine M. Eiler)<br>2. ROGER MANUEL<br>(Christina Andrews) | 133.15<br>133.15 | X<br>X | | | |
| PISINEMO<br>240.3 | 1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ<br>(Nora J. Ruelas)<br>2. NAOMI MONTE<br>(Edward D. Manuel) | 120.15<br>120.15 | X<br>X | | | |
| HICKIWAN<br>222.9 | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Loretta A. Ortega)<br>2. DELMA M. GARCIA<br>( ) | 111.45<br>111.45 | X<br>X | | | |
| GU VO<br>279.6 | 1. LESLIE LUNA<br>( )<br>2. BENNETT CHEWING<br>( ) | 139.8<br>139.8 | X<br>X | | X | |
| GU ACHI<br>289.2 | 1. GLORIA JOHNSON<br>(Rodney T. Aguilla)<br>2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ<br>(Victoria A. Hobbs) | 144.6<br>144.6 | X<br>X | | | |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>361.9 | 1. MARLAKAY HENRY<br>( )<br>2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS<br>(Cornelius Antone) | 180.95<br>180.95 | X<br>X | | | X |
| BABOQUIVARI<br>398.9 | 1. JESSE NAVARRO<br>( )<br>2. NED NORRIS, JR.<br>(Leander Mase) | 199.45<br>199.45 | X<br>X | | | |
| | TOTAL | 3,321.1 | 3,321.1 | -0- | [01] | [01] |