

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono
O'odham Nation and Marcus Funeral Care, LLC DBA Marcus Funeral Services)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-348

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "consult,**
2 **negotiate and conclude agreements . . . with private persons or organizations on**
3 **all matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council." To**
4 **"...promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and**
5 **general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members;" and "to adopt,**
6 **approve and amend annual budgets and to authorize the expenditure of funds**
7 **in accordance with these budgets[.]" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
8 **Nation, Article VI, Sections 1(f), 1(c)(2) and 1(d)(3)); and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services entered into a Professional**
10 **Services Agreement with Marcus Funeral Care, LLC DBA Marcus Funeral Services**
11 **on December 1, 2025 ("Agreement"), to provide burial assistance for deceased**
12 **enrolled members of the Tohono O'odham Nation under the Health and Human**
13 **Services Department, Family Assistance Division; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the need for burial assistance has exceeded the Agreement's original budget**
15 **amount and the Department of Health and Human Services has negotiated**
16 **Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference**
17 **and will be paid from the Department of Health and Human Services Family**
18 **Assistance Division's FY26 budget; and**

19 **WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement exceeds the threshold amount and requires**
20 **approval by Legislative Council pursuant to 26 T.O.C. Ch. 1 § 1402(F); and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed Amendment No. 1 to**
22 **the Professional Services Agreement between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
23 **Marcus Funeral Care, LLC DBA Marcus Funeral Services, and recommends its**
24 **approval.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**
26 **Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement between the Tohono**
27 **O'odham Nation and Marcus Funeral Care, LLC DBA Marcus Funeral Services in**
28 **substantially the form attached.**

29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs**
30 **the Nation's chairperson to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Professional**
31 **Services Agreement between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Marcus Funeral**
32 **Care, LLC DBA Marcus Funeral Services, provided that any amendments to the**

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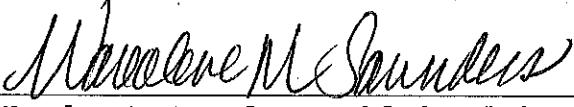
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Agreement shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

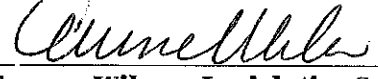
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 22ND day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,076.50 FOR; 244.60 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Sections 1(f), 1(c)(2), 1(d)(2) and 1(d)(3) 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

30 day of September, 2026

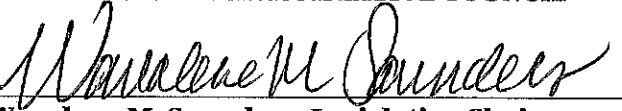
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

30 day of September, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 30 day of September, 2026 at 9:15 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.

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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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☒ **APPROVED**

on the 30 day of September, 2026

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

at 11:03 o'clock, a.m.

Carle Jones 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 11:19 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND MARCUS FUNERAL CARE, LLC DBA MARCUS FUNERAL SERVICES

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	125.6 125.6	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			
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		
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	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			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,076.50	244.60	-0-	[01]