

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2021 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Coppersmith
Brockelman P.L.C.)

RESOLUTION NO. 20-437

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the power to "employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the**
3 **rights of the Tohono O'odham Nation" and to "consult, negotiate and conclude**
4 **agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal,**
5 **State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments,**
6 **agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all**
7 **matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution of**
8 **the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a) and Section I(f)); and**
9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is further authorized "to manage any**
10 **funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation ... and to**
11 **appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided**
12 **that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or**
13 **budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono**
14 **O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section I(d)(2)); and**
15 **WHEREAS, attorney contracts on behalf of the Nation require Legislative Council approval**
16 **(26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article 4); and**
17 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General requires the legal services of the law firm of**
18 **Coppersmith Brockelman P.L.C. to represent the Tohono O'odham Nation in**
19 **gaming and related matters; and**
20 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has prepared and submitted for review and**
21 **approval the FY 2021 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Coppersmith**
22 **Brockelman P.L.C. ("Contract"), which is incorporated by this reference; and**
23 **WHEREAS, the Gaming Negotiating and Domestic Affairs Committees have reviewed and**
24 **recommend approval of the FY 2021 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of**
25 **Coppersmith Brockelman P.L.C.**
26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
27 **FY 2021 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Coppersmith Brockelman P.L.C.**
28 **for the period of December 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, which shall be funded**
29 **by the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise pursuant to 16 T.O.C. Chapter 2,**
30 **Section 7(b)(6).**
31 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs**
32 **the Nation's chairperson to execute the Contract, provided that if the Legislative**
33 **Council fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to**

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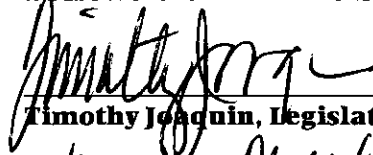
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provide for payment under the Contract, the Contract shall terminate on the date such funds are no longer available without any termination charges or other liability to the Nation.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH day of DECEMBER, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 2(a) and 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



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

11 day of December, 2020

ATTEST:

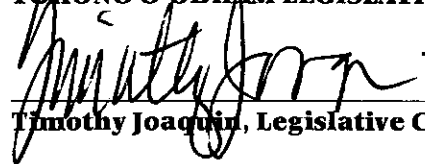


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

11 day of December, 2020

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 11 day of December, 2020 at 12:45 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



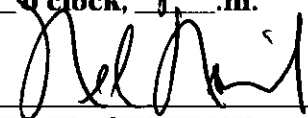
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 14 day of December, 2020

DISAPPROVED

at 4:12 o'clock, P.m.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of
December, 2020, at 4:30 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2021 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF COPPERSMITH BROCKELMAN P.L.C.

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MONICA K. MORGAN

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65	X			
GUVO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90	X			X
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[01]