

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Service Contract between  
the Tohono O'odham Nation and Michael Brown, Esq.)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-235**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vest the Legislative Council with  
2 the power "to employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the  
3 Tohono O'odham Nation..." and to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements  
4 and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and  
5 local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or  
6 political subdivisions, or with private person or organizations on all matters  
7 within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution, Article VI,  
8 Section 2(a) and Section 1(f); and

9 **WHEREAS,** attorney contracts on behalf of the Nation require Legislative Council approval  
10 (26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article 4); and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Nation approved a Professional Service Contract with Michael Brown, Esq, by  
12 Resolution No. 21-476; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the increasing needs of tribal members for legal representation in criminal  
14 matters has caused a need for attorneys to handle cases where the Tohono  
15 O'odham Advocate Program is ethically conflicted out of the representation; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program has prepared and submitted for review  
17 and Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Contract with Michael Brown,  
18 Esq.: and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Amendment No. 1 and  
20 recommends it for approval.

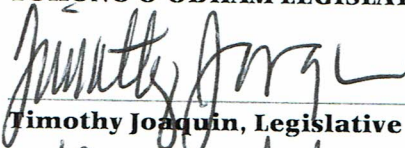
21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
22 Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Contract between the Tohono  
23 O'odham Nation and Michael Brown, Esq., is substantially the form attached  
24 hereto.

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's  
26 chairperson to execute the Amendment No. 1.

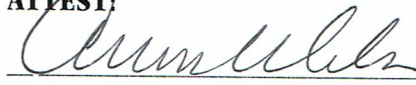
27 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14<sup>TH</sup>  
28 day of JULY, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,829.1 FOR;-0-  
29 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 388.9[05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council  
30 by, Article VI, Section 2(a) and Section 1(f) the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,  
31 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy  
32 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the  
33 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).  
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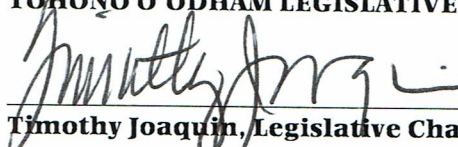
  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
19 day of July, 2022

ATTEST:


  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
18 day of July, 2022

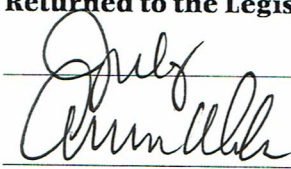
Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 19 day of July, 2022 at 10:50 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 19 day of July, 2022  
 DISAPPROVED at 3:17 o'clock, p.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of July, 2022, at 4:37 o'clock, p.m.  
  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND MICHAEL BROWN, ESQ**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN**

**DATE: JULY 14, 2022**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( )	278.25	X			X
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	108.3	X			
	2. DELMAM. GARCIA ( )	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Dallas Lewis) ( <i>Present</i> )	135.35	X			X
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Frances G. Antone) ( <i>Present</i> )	194.45				X
	2. LEANDER MASE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Francine Schooling) ( <i>Present</i> )	194.45				X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>2,829.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>388.9</b>