

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY 2023 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham
Nation and Clark Law Firm, P.C.)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-006

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 **Tohono O'odham Nation... "(Constitution, of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article**
4 **VI, Section 2(a)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, it is advisable that the Human Resources Department has available independent**
6 **legal representation for employment issues in which the Office of Attorney**
7 **General is unable to provide legal advice due to conflicts of interest; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has determined that additional legal**
9 **assistance is required during the current fiscal year with regard to employment**
10 **issues; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department prepared and submitted for review an**
12 **Attorney Contract with Clark Law Firm, P.C. to provide legal representation to the**
13 **Human Resources Department, which is attached; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Domestic Affairs Committees have**
15 **reviewed the Attorney Contract and recommend its approval.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
17 **FY2023 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Clark Law**
18 **Firm, P.C., in the amount of \$10,000 for the period of October 1, 2022 through**
19 **September 30, 2023.**

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the funding for the Attorney Contract shall be provided from the**
21 **Human Resources Budget, and that the Chairman of the Nation is authorized to**
22 **execute the Attorney Contract in substantially the form attached.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH**
24 **day of JANUARY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-**
25 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
26 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
27 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
28 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
29 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

13 day of January, 2023

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ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of January, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13 day of January, 2023 at 11:32 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13 day of January, 2023

DISAPPROVED

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

Ned Norris, Jr.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

January, 2023, at 1:19 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2023 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND CLARK LAW FIRM, P.C.

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: JANUARY 09, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Shella Espino) (<i>Present</i>)	278.25	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) (<i>Present</i>)	121.3	X			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. DELMA M. 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			
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			
	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			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[02]