

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY 2023 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and
Yoder & Langford, P.C. regarding 401(k) Retirement Plan Matters)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-007

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, the Tohono O'odham Nation has for several years contracted with the law firm of**
6 **Yoder & Langford, P.C. for legal services related to the Nation's 401(k) Retirement**
7 **Plan, under the direction of the Nation's Attorney General, to assist the 401(k)**
8 **Plan Trustees and the Nation's Human Resources Department; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has prepared and submitted for review and**
10 **approval the FY2023 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
11 **Yoder & Langford, P.C. for legal services related to the Nation's 401(k) Retirement**
12 **Plan for the period beginning October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, which**
13 **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 Yoder &**
18 **Langford, P.C., for the period beginning October 1, 2022 through September 30,**
19 **2023 in the amount of \$10,000.00, which shall be funded by the FY2023 Human**
20 **Resources Department Budget.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the chairperson of**
22 **the Nation is authorized to execute the Attorney Contract in substantially the**
23 **form attached.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH**
25 **day of JANUARY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-**
26 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
27 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
28 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
29 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
30 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

13 day of January, 2023

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 11:30 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 12:18 o'clock, P.m.

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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

ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2023 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND YODER & LANGFORD, P.C. REGARDING 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN MATTERS**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN****DATE: JANUARY 09, 2023**

| 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Shelia 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. Eller) | 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] |