

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2024 Bureau of Indian Affairs Judicial Branch P.L. 93-638  
Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-123**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds  
2 within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate  
3 these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll  
4 expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"  
5 authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
6 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2024 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budgets Judicial Branch under the P.L. 93-  
8 638 Master Contract in the amount of \$532,559.00 was approved by Resolution 23-  
9 158; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Federal Financial Report indicates FY 2023 carry forward savings in the  
11 amount of \$809,575.18; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Judicial Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY  
13 2024 Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") Judicial Branch P.L. 93-638 Budget  
14 Amendment No. 1, using 70 percent of the carry forward savings in the amount of  
15 \$566,702.63, which is incorporated by this reference, which will add and adjust  
16 operational, and/or capital line items; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2024 BIA Judicial Branch P.L. 93-638 Budget Amendment No. 1 will increase  
18 the FY 2024 BIA Judicial Branch P.L. 93-638 Budget's indirect cost charges by  
19 \$72,416.65 from \$70,927.50 to \$143,344.15 and in turn increase the FY 2024 BIA  
20 Judicial Branch P.L. 93-638 Budget by \$639,119.28 from \$603,486.50 to  
21 \$1,242,605.78; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Judiciary and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY 2024 BIA  
23 Judicial Branch P.L. 93-638 Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommend its  
24 approval.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
26 FY 2024 Bureau of Indian Affairs Judicial Branch P.L. 93-638 Budget Amendment  
27 No. 1 effective October 1, 2023, which includes a \$639,119.28 increase from  
28 \$603,486.50 to \$1,242,605.78.

29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
30 Nation Chief Judge and any designated official is authorized to administer and  
31 expend the FY 2024 Bureau of Indian Affairs Judicial Branch P.L. 93-638 Budget as

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amended, provided that any modifications or amendments 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 11<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) 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*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

12 day of April, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024 at 9:54 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

*Wavalene M. Saunders*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of April, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 7:59 o'clock, p.m.

*Verlon M. Jose*  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of  
April, 2024, at 11:30 o'clock, a.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING BY 2024 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUDICIAL BRANCH P.L. 93-638 BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN**

**DATE: APRIL 11, 2024**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			X
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eller)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( ) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF ODAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>