

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2019 Office of Attorney General Attorney Contracts)

RESOLUTION NO. 19-027

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 1(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 1(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 law firms in situations**
18 **where special legal expertise is needed, additional legal resources are required**
19 **beyond those available through the Office of Attorney General, or other factors**
20 **dictate retention of outside counsel; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has prepared and submitted for review and**
22 **approval FY 2019 Office of Attorney General attorney contracts identified in**
23 **Exhibit A, which is incorporated by this reference and which includes contract**
24 **amounts, terms, and funding sources; and**

25 **WHEREAS, the designated Legislative oversight Committees have reviewed and recommend**
26 **approval of the FY 2019 Office of Attorney General attorney contracts.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
28 **FY 2019 Office of Attorney General attorney contracts identified in Exhibit A and**
29 **authorizes the Tohono O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official to**
30 **execute the contracts in substantially the form attached.**

31 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH**
32 **day of JANUARY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; -0-**
33 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
34 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2), Article VI, Section 2(a), Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the**
35 **Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and**
36 **approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6,**
37 **1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy C. Lopez *for*
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
17 day of January, 2019

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
15 day of January, 2019

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of January, 2019 at 3:50 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 C. Lopez *for*
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 29 day of January, 2019

DISAPPROVED

at 9:04 o'clock, A.m.

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

Edward D. Manuel
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29 day of
January, 2019, at 9:40 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2019 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTORNEY CONTRACTS

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA J. ALLEN

DATE: JANUARY 11, 2019

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ()	117.9	X			X
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Evelyn Juan Manuel) (<i>Present</i>)	263.6	X			
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6	X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (<i>Absent</i>) (Felicia Nunez) (<i>Present</i>)	116.15	X			X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (Diana Manuel)	115.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55	X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia)	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5	X			
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	128.45	X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Antone)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[04]