

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving a Legal Services Agreement with and Litigation By the Law Firms of
Skikos Crawford Skikos & Joseph, LLP and Rosette, LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-119

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

5 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General requires the legal services of the law firms of Skikos**
6 **Crawford Skikos & Joseph, LLP and Rosette, LLP to provide legal advice and**
7 **litigation representation to the Nation in matters involving opioid abuse on the**
8 **reservation. Such advice and representation shall include participation in civil**
9 **actions against opioid manufacturers and distributors; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Legal Services Agreement authorizes the filing of suit on behalf of the Nation;**
11 **and**

12 **WHEREAS, fees for services under this contract will be paid on a contingency basis out of any**
13 **award the Nation may receive; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and the Health and Human Services Committees have**
15 **reviewed the attorney contract with the law firms of Skikos Crawford Skikos &**
16 **Joseph, LLP and Rosette, LLP and recommend approval by the Legislative Council.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**
18 **the attorney contract with the law firms of Skikos Crawford Skikos & Joseph, LLP**
19 **and Rosette, LLP and authorizes the chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
20 **to execute it in substantially the form attached.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes Skikos**
22 **Crawford Skikos & Joseph, LLP and Rosette, LLP to file suit on behalf of the Nation**
23 **in regards to the effects of opioid abuse on the Tohono O'odham Nation, provided**
24 **that any award that the Nation may receive shall be used for prevention,**
25 **treatment and enforcement related to substance abuse.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH**
27 **day of APRIL, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,490.6 FOR; 368.1**
28 **AGAINST; 225.9 [01] NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
29 **by Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
30 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
32 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Timothy C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
5 day of April, 2019

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
5 day of April, 2019

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 5 day of April, 2019 at 4:00 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. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 9 day of April, 2019
 DISAPPROVED at 5:17 o'clock, p.m.

Edward D. Manuel EXCEEDED 48 HOURS
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of
April, 2019, at 8:42 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING A LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH AND LITIGATION BY THE LAW FIRMS OF SKIKOS CRAWFORD SKIKOS & JOSEPH, LLP AND ROSETTE, LLP

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

Second: COUNCILMAN ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO, JR.

DATE: APRIL 05, 2019

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ()	117.9	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 ()	263.6	X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Agnes V. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	116.15	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (<i>Absent</i>) (Diana Mannel) (<i>Present</i>)	115.55	X			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	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			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta E. Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	186.05	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	2,490.6	368.1	225.9	[04]
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