

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2019 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Dentons US LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-125

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 the law firm of
18 Dentons US LLP to represent the Tohono O'odham Nation in gaming and related
19 matters; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the Office of Attorney General has prepared and submitted for review and
21 approval the FY 2019 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Dentons US LLP
22 ("Contract"), which is incorporated by this reference; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Gaming Negotiating and Domestic Affairs Committees have reviewed and
24 recommend approval of the FY 2019 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of
25 Dentons US LLP.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
27 FY 2019 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Dentons LLP for an initial term
28 commencing March 25, 2019 and ending September 30, 2019.

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Contract shall be funded by the Tohono O'odham Gaming
30 Enterprise pursuant to Title 16 TOC Chapter 2, Section 7(b)(6).

31 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs
32 the Nation's Chairperson to execute the Contract, provided that if the Legislative
33 Council fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to
34 provide for payment under the Contract, the Contract shall terminate on the date

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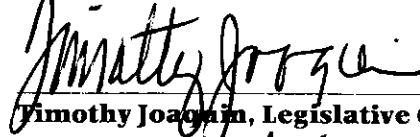
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1 **such funds are no longer available without any termination charges or other**
2 **liability to the Nation.**

3 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 18TH**
4 **day of APRIL, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; -0-**
5 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
6 **Article VI, Section 2 (a) and Section 1(d)(2)and1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
7 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
8 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**
9 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

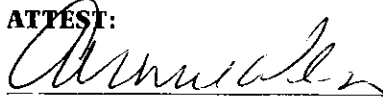
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11 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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15 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

16 22 day of April, 2019

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20 **ATTEST:**

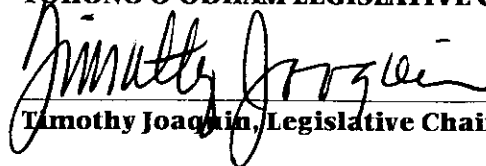
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22 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

23 22 day of April, 2019

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27 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
28 **O'odham Nation on the 22 day of April, 2019 at 4:35 o'clock, P .m.,**
29 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
30 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
31 **hours of submittal.**

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33 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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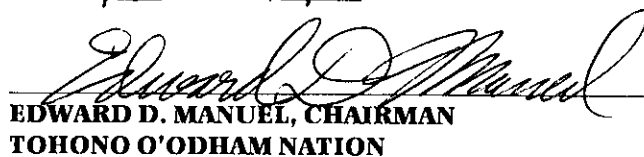
36 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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43 **APPROVED**

 on the 22 day of April, 2019

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45 **DISAPPROVED**

 at 6:40 o'clock, P .m.

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48 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN**
49 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of
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3 April, 2019, at 10:37 o'clock, a.m.
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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2019 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF DENTONS US LLP

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MONICA K. MORGAN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

DATE: APRIL 18, 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 (Evelyn Juan Manuel)	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 (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			X
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	104.5	X			X
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5	X			
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (<i>Absent</i>) (Nacho Flores) (<i>Present</i>)	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			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[02]