

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY2009 Attorney Contract for Belinda B. Bremiller to Serve as Conflict Attorney)

RESOLUTION NO. 09-012

1 **WHEREAS, there is a need for attorneys to handle conflict cases which the Tohono O'odham**
2 **Advocate Program is not ethically allowed to handle in regards to the increasing needs**
3 **of tribal members for legal representation in civil and criminal matters; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Advocate Program wishes to contract with Belinda B. Bremiller to represent**
5 **clients who cannot be represented by the Nations Advocate Program; due to the**
6 **programs' conflict of interest.**

7 **WHEREAS, the Advocate Program has presented a contract for Belinda B. Bremiller which**
8 **confirms the terms and conditions related to her services, a copy of which is attached**
9 **hereto; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has recommended approval by the Legislative Council**
11 **of a Conflict Attorney Contract with Belinda B. Bremiller on such terms.**

12 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
13 **Conflict Attorney Contract for Belinda B. Bremiller in substantially the form attached**
14 **hereto in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.**

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Contract shall become effective on the date the last party**
16 **executes the contract and shall end September 30, 2009.**

17 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that funding for the Conflict Attorney Contract for Belinda B. Bremiller**
18 **shall be provided under the operating budget of the Tohono O'odham Advocate**
19 **Program for fiscal year 2009.**

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21 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH. Day**
22 **of JANUARY, 2009 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0-**
23 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
24 **2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
25 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
26 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
27 **Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

7 day of January, 2009

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ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez

Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

07 day of January, 2009.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 7 day of January, 2009 at 4:48 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

Verlon M. Jose

Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 08 day of January, 2009

DISAPPROVED

at 3:30 o'clock, P.M.

Ned Norris, Jr.

**NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 08 day of

January, 2009, at 4:40 o'clock, P.M.

Lucille Lopez

Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY2009 ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR BELINDA B. BREMILLER TO SERVE AS CONFLICT ATTORNEY

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN KIMBERLY LISTO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

DATE: JANUARY 07, 2009

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Vernon Smith) (<i>Present</i>)	158.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 264.8	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	132.40	X			X
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	132.40	X			
GU ACHI 227.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	113.95	X			X
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60	X			
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	99.60	X			X
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			X
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	91.20	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	91.20	X			
SAN LUCY 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	90.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	90.55	X			
SAN XAVIER 196.5	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Adam P. Andrews)	98.25	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON** (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Frederick Jose)	77.30	X			
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			
SELLS 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	222.35	X			
SIF Oidak 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ()	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,534.4	-0-	-0-	[04]

**PASSED VOTES