

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving an Attorney Contract with the Clark Law Firm for FY 2009)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-040**

1 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Office requires independent legal representation for**  
2 **employment issues in which the Office of Attorney General is unable to provide legal**  
3 **advice due to conflicts of interest; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Office recommends an Attorney Contract with the Clark Law**  
5 **Firm to provide legal representation to the Human Resources Office for the foregoing**  
6 **purposes; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the proposed Attorney Contract is in the amount of \$15,000 for the period from**  
8 **October 01, 2008 through September 30, 2009; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the operating budget for the Human Resources Office (Account No. 01-1005-810) for**  
10 **fiscal year 2009 includes sufficient funds for the Attorney Contract; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee, the Domestic Affairs Committee and**  
12 **the Budget and Finance Committee recommend approval by the Legislative Council**  
13 **of the Attorney Contract.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- 15 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves an attorney contract**  
16 **with the Clark Law Firm in the amount of \$15,000 for the period retroactive from**  
17 **October 01, 2008 through September 30, 2009, in the form attached hereto.**
- 18 **2. Funding for the Attorney Contract in fiscal year 2009 shall be provided under the**  
19 **operating budget of the Human Resources Office (Account No. 01-1005-810).**

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the**  
21 **Chairman and any designated official to expend and administer the contract as**  
22 **attached provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding levels of the**  
23 **contract shall be submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**  
24 **Legislative Council.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup>.**  
26 **Day of JANUARY, 2009 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,443.95 FOR; -0-**  
27 **AGAINST; 90.55 NOT VOTING; and [04]ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
28 **Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
29 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
31 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

32 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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36 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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38 20 day of September, 2009

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1 ATTEST:

2 Lucille Lopez  
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4 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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6 13 day of January, 2009.

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham  
9 Nation on the 20 day of September, 2009 at 4:54 o'clock, P..M.,  
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
11 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
12 submittal.

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17 Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman  
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21  APPROVED on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2009  
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23  DISAPPROVED at 10:35 o'clock, A..M.

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25 Ned Norris, Jr.  
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27 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
28 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION  
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32 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of  
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34 January, 2009, at 10:35 o'clock, A..M.

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36 Lucille Lopez  
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38 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary  
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ACTION: APPROVING AN ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE CLARK LAW FIRM FOR FY 2009

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN FELICIA NUNEZ

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2009

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	158.45	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 264.8	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	132.40	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	132.40	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 227.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ( )	113.95	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	99.60	X			
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	99.60	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ( )	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	86.00	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	91.20	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	91.20	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	90.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	90.55			X	
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 196.5	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Adam P. Andrews)	98.25	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			X
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Frederick Jose)	77.30	X			
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ( )	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	222.35	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ( )	97.20	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	97.20	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,534.5</b>	<b>2,443.95</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>90.55</b>	<b>[04]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES