

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2019 Federal Lobbying Contract Relating to Gaming-Related Economic
Development with Dentons US LLP)

RESOLUTION NO. ~~18-450~~

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power to “consult with the Congress of**
2 **the United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities**
3 **that affect the Tohono O’odham Nation and all federal appropriation estimates**
4 **and projects for the benefit of the Tohono O’odham Nation before such estimates**
5 **and projects are submitted to Congress and other federal agencies” (Constitution**
6 **of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is further vested with the power to “employ legal counsel**
8 **for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O’odham Nation”**
9 **(Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and**

10 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation’s interest to employ a lobbyist in Washington, D.C. to effectively**
11 **consult with the Congress and federal agencies; for matters relating to the**
12 **Nation’s gaming-related economic development; and, when authorized, act as a**
13 **liaison between the Nation and the United States; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the firm of Dentons US LLP is qualified to provide advice and representation as**
15 **the Nation’s federal lobbyist; and**

16 **WHEREAS, a federal lobbying contract for matters relating to the Nation’s gaming-related**
17 **economic development, including a FY 2019 Billing Rate Schedule, Exhibit A, and**
18 **a FY 2019 Engagement Agreement Letter and Dentons’ Terms of Business, Exhibit**
19 **B, (collectively, “Federal Lobbying Contract”) has been negotiated with Dentons**
20 **US LLP (“the Attorneys”), which is incorporated by this reference, and has been**
21 **reviewed by the Gaming Negotiating Committee.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it approves**
23 **the FY 2019 Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP in substantially the**
24 **form attached for an initial term commencing October 1, 2018 and ending**
25 **September 30, 2019, and for up to two additional renewal terms, the first**
26 **commencing on October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020 and the second**
27 **commencing on October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, as provided for**
28 **in Section 13.1 of the Contract.**

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the initial term of the Contract, commencing on October 1, 2018**
30 **and ending September 30, 2019, shall be funded the FY 2019 Economic**
31 **Development Delegation/Gaming Negotiating Committee General Fund Budget**
32 **and funding for the renewal terms provided for in Section 13.1 of the Contract**
33 **shall be subject to the authorization or appropriation of funds by the Legislative**
34 **Council for that purpose during those terms.**

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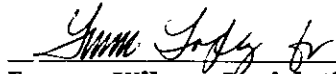
1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's**
2 **chairperson to execute the Contract, provided that if the Legislative Council fails**
3 **to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for**
4 **payment under the Contract, the Contract shall terminate on the date such funds**
5 **are no longer available without any termination charges or other liability**
6 **incurred by the Nation.**

7 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH**
8 **day of NOVEMBER, 2018 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR;**
9 **-0-AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
10 **Article VI, Section 1(f) and (j) and Article VI, Section 2 (a) of the Constitution of the Tohono**
11 **O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by**
12 **the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant**
13 **to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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19 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
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21 16 day of November, 2018

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24 **ATTEST:**

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27 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
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29 16 day of November, 2018

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31 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
32 **O'odham Nation on the 16 day of November, 2018 at 2:06 o'clock, p .m.,**
33 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
34 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
35 **hours of submittal.**

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37 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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APPROVED

on the 16 day of November, 2018

DISAPPROVED

at 3:34 o'clock, P.m.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

November, 2018, at 9:10 o'clock, A.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2019 FEDERAL LOBBYING CONTRACT RELATING TO GAMING-RELATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH DENTONS US LLP

Moved: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2018

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ()	117.9	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (<i>Absent</i>) (Yolonda Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Evelyn Juan Manuel)	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			
	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 (<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			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			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (<i>Absent</i>) (Francine Schooling) (<i>Present</i>)	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[03]