

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Attorney Contracts Related to Initiative Business Grants)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-350

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appropriated \$15 million for business grants**
2 **to enrolled members of the Tohono O'odham Nation, as authorized in an Initiative (IN-**
3 **01-97) passed by voters of the Nation; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has approved budgets for the Economic Development**
5 **Department (the "Department") related to the Department's administration of the**
6 **grant program in the United States and Mexico; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Department, grantees and grant applicants require advice on the laws applicable**
8 **to grantee businesses situated within the United States and Mexico; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the approved budgets of the Department respectively include funds to engage**
10 **attorneys for that purpose with respect to businesses situated in the United States (24-**
11 **1805-810) and Mexico (24-1813-810); and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Department requested and received proposals from attorneys and recommends**
13 **the selection of the law firm of Sacks Tierney and the Law Offices of Louis W. Barassi**
14 **for advice related to businesses located in the United States and the selection of**
15 **Rolando Ballesteros Navarro for advice related to businesses located in Mexico; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General has prepared Attorney Contracts with (1) Sacks Tierney in the**
17 **amount of \$13,500.00, (2) Louis W. Barassi in the amount of \$9,000.00 and (3) Rolando**
18 **Ballesteros Navarro in the amount of \$50,000.00 copies of which are attached hereto;**
19 **and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs, Commerce and Budget & Finance Committees recommend**
21 **approval of the Attorney Contracts.**

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

- 23 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves, in the form attached**
24 **hereto, an Attorney Contract with the law firm of Sacks Tierney in the amount of**
25 **\$13,500.00 for fiscal year 2000 and payable from the fiscal year 2000 budget of the**
26 **Economic Development Department (Account No. 24-1805-810).**
- 27 **2. The Legislative Council approves, in the form attached hereto, an Attorney**
28 **Contract with the Law Offices of Louis W. Barassi in the amount of \$9,000.00 for**
29 **fiscal year 2000 and payable from the fiscal year 2000 budget of the Economic**
30 **Development Department (Account No. 24-1805-810).**

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- 3. The Legislative Council approves, in the form attached hereto, an Attorney Contract with Rolando Ballesteros Navarro in the amount of \$50,000.00 for fiscal year 2000 and payable from the fiscal year 2000 budget of the Economic Development Department (Account No. 24-1813-810).
- 4. The Chairman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the foregoing Attorney Contracts.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH Day of AUGUST, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,086.45 FOR; 79.05 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [-0-] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

9 day of August, 20 00

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

07 day of August, 20 00.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 9 day of August, 20 00 at 5:10 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.

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 11th day of August, 2000


DISAPPROVED

at 9:34 o'clock, A.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11th day of

August, 2000, at 11:48 o'clock, A.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACTS RELATED TO INITIATIVE BUSINESS GRANTS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

DATE: AUGUST 07, 2000

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9	X			
SELLS 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	186.35	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	186.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ()	66.7	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	66.7	X			
SAN XAVIER 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ()	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	82.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	143.25	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			
GU ACHI 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON** ()	104.8	X			
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	78.4	X			
SAN LUCY 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	64.05	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	64.05	X			
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO** ()	80.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			
HICKIWAN 158.1	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	79.05		X		
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	111.3	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
TOTAL		2,165.5	2,086.45	79.05	-0-	[-0-]

**PASSED VOTES