

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-494**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appropriated \$15 million for business**  
2 **grants to enrolled members of the Tohono O'odham Nation, as authorized in an**  
3 **Initiative (IN-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 for fiscal year 2001 respectively include**  
10 **funds to engage attorneys for that purpose with respect to businesses situated in the**  
11 **United States (24-1805-810) and Mexico (24-1813-810); and**

12 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2000-350, the Legislative Council approved Attorney**  
13 **Contracts for fiscal year 2000 with (1) Sacks Tierney in the amount of \$13,500.00, (2)**  
14 **Louis W. Barassi in the amount of \$9,000.00 and (3) Rolando Ballesteros Navarro in**  
15 **the amount of \$50,000.00; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Attorney Contracts expired on September 30, 2000; and**

17 **WHEREAS, to insure uninterrupted legal services to grantees and grant applicants the Attorney**  
18 **General and the Department recommend an extension of the Attorney Contracts for**  
19 **fiscal year 2001; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs, Commerce and Budget & Finance Committees recommend**  
21 **approval of the extensions to 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 for fiscal year 2001 and payable from the fiscal year 2001 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**

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- 1                   **Contract with the Law Offices of Louis W. Barassi in the amount of \$9,000 for fiscal**  
2                   **year 2001 and payable from the fiscal year 2001 budget of the Economic**  
3                   **Development Department (Account No. 24-1805-810).**
- 4                   **3. The Legislative Council approves, in the form attached hereto, an Attorney**  
5                   **Contract with Rolando Ballesteros Navarro in the amount of \$50,000 for fiscal**  
6                   **year 2001 and payable from the fiscal year 2001 budget of the Economic**  
7                   **Development Department (Account No. 24-1813-810).**
- 8                   **4. The Chairman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the foregoing**  
9                   **Attorney Contracts.**

10 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24TH.**  
11 **Day of OCTOBER, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,878.35 FOR;**  
12 **159.05 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 128.1 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**  
13 **Council by Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted**  
14 **by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
15 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
16 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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18                   **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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22                   **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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24                   27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 00

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26 **ATTEST:**

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30                   **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

31                   24 day of October, 20 00.

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35 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
36 **O'Odham Nation on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 00 at 4:47 o'clock,**  
37 **P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
38 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours**  
39 **of submittal.**  
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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**



**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 31<sup>ST</sup> day of October, 20 00

**DISAPPROVED**

at 9:05 o'clock, A.M.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 31 day of

October, 20 00, at 10:24 o'clock, A.M.

  
**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACTS RELATED TO INITIATIVE BUSINESS GRANTS****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE****DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2000**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	186.35	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ** ( )	186.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ( )	66.7	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	66.7	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	82.95	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	82.95	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	143.25	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	104.8	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	78.4	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	64.05				X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	64.05				X
<b>GU VO</b> 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	80.0		X		
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 158.1	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ( )	79.05		X		
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	111.3	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>1,878.35</b>	<b>159.05</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>128.1</b> [04]

\*\*PASSED VOTES