

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Terminating Tohono O'odham Nation Washington Representation Contract with  
Steptoe and Johnson, L.L.P)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 01-311**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, by Resolution No. 01-078, did approve a**  
2 **"Washington Representation Contract" ("Contract") between the Tohono O'odham**  
3 **Nation and Steptoe and Johnson, L.L.P.; and**

4 **WHEREAS, in return for lobbying the Federal government for funding to support the Nation's**  
5 **west side clinic, Steptoe and Johnson has been compensated at a rate of \$10,000 per**  
6 **month; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the terms of the Contract also authorize the Nation to terminate the Contract with or**  
8 **without cause "[u]pon 30 days written notice to Steptoe"; and**

9 **WHEREAS, after entering into the lobbying contract, the Nation learned that Steptoe and**  
10 **Johnson is also representing American Greyhound Racing, Inc., which is engaged in**  
11 **litigation seeking to end Indian gaming in Arizona; and**

12 **WHEREAS, Steptoe and Johnson's client, Greyhound Racing, Inc., has not only filed suit to**  
13 **prevent the Governor of Arizona from entering into any "new, modified, or renewed"**  
14 **tribal-state gaming compacts, it has also engaged in a mean-spirited and factually**  
15 **inaccurate public relations campaign opposing Indian gaming; and**

16 **WHEREAS, in order to respond to this campaign, Arizona Indian tribes have been forced to divert**  
17 **limited resources from essential governmental programs; and**

18 **WHEREAS, as a gaming tribe, the Nation cannot justify spending thousands of dollars to both**  
19 **compensate the Steptoe firm and defend against the efforts of that firm's client, the**  
20 **American Greyhound Racing, Inc., to terminate the Nation's single greatest source**  
21 **of revenue; and**

22 **WHEREAS, Steptoe and Johnson's dual representation of the Nation and an organization that is**  
23 **so clearly adversarial to the Nation's interests is a serious breach of Steptoe and**  
24 **Johnson's duty of loyalty to the Nation and justifies termination of the Steptoe and**  
25 **Johnson lobbying contract.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council hereby gives notice to Steptoe and**  
27 **Johnson, L.L.P., that it is terminating, and does hereby terminate, its "Washington**  
28 **Representation Contract" ("Contract").**

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, pursuant to the terms of the Contract, termination shall be  
2 **effective thirty days after written notice to Steptoe and Johnson.**

3 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Legislative Council hereby directs Steptoe and Johnson, L.L.P.  
4 **to *immediately* cease representing, monitoring, lobbying, or conducting work or**  
5 **business of any kind on the Nation's behalf.**

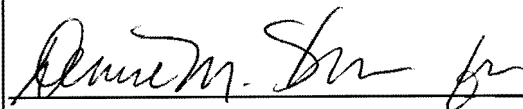
6 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
7 **of JUNE, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,813.1 FOR; 604.4**  
8 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
9 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
10 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
11 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
12 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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18 **Rita Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

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20 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 01

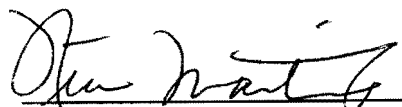
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22 **ATTEST:**

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26 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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28 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 01.

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31 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**  
32 **Nation on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 01 at 3:28 o'clock, P.M.,**  
33 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**  
34 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**  
35 **submittal.**

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on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001

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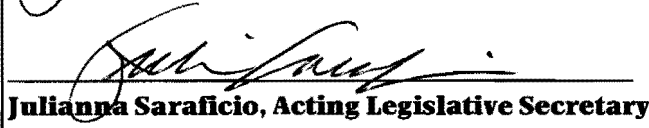
at 9:20 o'clock, A.M.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of

June, 2001, at 10:56 o'clock, A.M.



**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: TERMINATING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION CONTRACT WITH STEPTOE AND JOHNSON, L.L.P

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

DATE: JUNE 07, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>248.1</b>	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>167.3</b>	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ( )	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.65	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>188.3</b>	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	94.15		X		
	2. EMILIO LEWIS** (Michael Flores)	94.15		X		
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>160.7</b>	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	80.35	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>174.7</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ** (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>230.7</b>	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ( )	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>317.7</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>184.7</b>	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	92.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>144.5</b>	1. MARY FLORES ( )	72.25	X			X
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>416.1</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	208.05		X		
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	208.05		X		
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>184.7</b>	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ** ( )	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,417.5</b>	<b>1,813.1</b>	<b>604.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES