

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Attorney Contract with Buescher & Franke, L.L.C.)

RESOLUTION NO. 01-531

1 **WHEREAS, by Resolution 2000-495, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved an**
2 **Attorney Contract with Buescher & Franke, L.L.C. to provide legal representation to the**
3 **Nation in connection with a case pending in Missouri under the Indian Child Welfare**
4 **Act;**

5 **WHEREAS, the Attorney Contract expired on September 30, 2001; and**

6 **WHEREAS, it is necessary to continue to retain legal representation in the State of Missouri to**
7 **provide legal advice and representation to the Nation with respect to the proceedings**
8 **arising under the Indian Child Welfare Act; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Operating Budget for the Office of Attorney General for the first quarter of Fiscal**
10 **Year 2002, as approved by the Legislative Council in Resolution No. 01-454, has**
11 **sufficient funds for an attorney contract in the amount of \$5,000.00 for representation**
12 **in these proceedings; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General has proposed an attorney contract with Buescher & Franke,**
14 **L.L.C., in the amount of \$5,000.00, a copy of which is attached hereto; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee recommends approval by the Legislative Council of**
16 **an Attorney Contract with the Attorneys on such terms.**

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

- 18 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves an Attorney Contract**
19 **with Buescher & Franke, L.L.C., in the amount of \$5,000 for the period ending**
20 **December 31, 2001 and in the form attached hereto.**
- 21 **2. Funding for the Attorney Contract shall be provided under the authority of**
22 **Resolution No. 01-454 in the operating budget for the Office of Attorney General.**
- 23 **3. The Chairman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the Attorney**
24 **Contract.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH Day**
26 **of OCTOBER, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0-**
27 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] 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**

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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

Cynthia Lopez for
Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

16th day of October, 20 01

ATTEST:

Julianna Saraficio for
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

17th day of October, 20 01.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 16th day of October, 20 01 at 1:33 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Cynthia Lopez for
Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 17 day of October, 20 01

DISAPPROVED

at 8:35 o'clock, A..M.

Edward D. Manuel
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

October, 2001, at 11:41 o'clock, A.M.

Julianna D. Gonzalez
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH BUESCHER & FRANKE, L.L.C.

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMON

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35	X			
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15	X			
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15	X			
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.65	X			
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35	X			
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. TONY BURRELL ()	92.35	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	92.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ()	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			
SELLS 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	208.05	X			
SIF ODAK 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,417.5	-0-	-0-	[03]

**PASSED VOTES