

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving a Budget and Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Hobbs, Straus,
Dean & Walker, L.L.P.)

RESOLUTION NO. 02-462

- 1 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 02-448, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorized legal**
2 **action against the U.S. Department of Interior and its Bureau of Indian Affairs; and**
3 **WHEREAS, legal representation regarding P.L. 93-638 matters is required to protect the Nation's**
4 **interests; and**
5 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General has recommended the law firm of Hobbs, Straus, Dean &**
6 **Walker, L.L.P. to pursue appropriate administrative and/or judicial relief in the**
7 **matter authorized under Resolution No. 02-448, according to the terms and**
8 **conditions of the contract (the "Attorney Contract") attached hereto and incorporated**
9 **by this reference; and**
10 **WHEREAS, the Attorney Contract shall be initially budgeted for \$50,000 in fees and expenses, and**
11 **a reserve in the amount of \$293,145 shall be established for additional fees and**
12 **expenses that may be required by Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, L.L.P., according to**
13 **the budget as attached and incorporated by this reference; and**
14 **WHEREAS, any additional fees beyond the initial budget of \$50,000, which requires use of the**
15 **reserve, shall require further approval of the Legislative Council; and**
16 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the Attorney Contract and budget**
17 **and recommends approval.**
18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
19 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby appropriates \$343,145.55 from**
20 **the General Fund and approves a budget in the amount of \$50,000 for the Attorney**
21 **Contract and a reserve in the amount of \$293,145, as attached and incorporated**
22 **by this reference.**
23 **2. The Legislative Council further approves the Attorney Contract with the law firm**
24 **of Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, L.L.P. in the amount of \$50,000 for the fiscal year**
25 **ending September 30, 2003 and substantially in the form attached hereto.**
26 **3. The Chairman shall inform the Legislative Council on a timely basis of any**
27 **additional fees that may be required by Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, L.L.P.**
28 **beyond the initial budget of \$50,000, and any use of the reserve for such purpose**
29 **shall require further approval of the Legislative Council.**
30 **4. The Chairman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the Attorney**
31 **contract.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH Day
2 of OCTOBER, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,108.75 FOR; 124.05
3 AGAINST; 184.7 NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
5 O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
6 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48
7 Stat. 984).
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9 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman
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14 10 day of October, 20 02

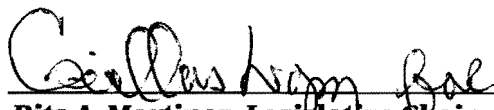
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17 ATTEST:

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20 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary
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22 09th day of October, 20 02.

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25 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
26 Nation on the 10 day of October, 20 02 at 5:21 o'clock, P.M.,
27 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
28 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
29 submittal.
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31 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


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34 Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman
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40 APPROVED

on the 14th day of October, 20 02

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42 DISAPPROVED

at 3:35 o'clock, P.M.

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46 EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
47 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of

October, 20 02, at 4:09 o'clock, P.M.

Juliana Saraficio
Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING A BUDGET AND ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF HOBBS, STRAUS, DEAN & WALKER, L.L.P.

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR

DATE: OCTOBER 09, 2002

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85	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. 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			X
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35	X			
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	92.35			X	
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	92.35			X	X
SCHUK TOAK 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ()	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			X
SELLS 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	208.05	X			
SIF OIDAK 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,108.75	124.05	184.7	[03]

**PASSED VOTES