

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an Attorney Contract with California Indian Legal Services)**

RESOLUTION NO. 03-506

1 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Legislative Council Resolution 02-519, the Nation entered into an**
2 **Attorney Contract with California Indian Legal Services (the "Attorneys") for Fiscal**
3 **Year 2003, for the purpose of providing legal representation to protect the Nation's**
4 **interests under the Indian Child Welfare Act in connection with legal proceedings in**
5 **the State of California; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Attorney Contract expired on September 30, 2003; and**

7 **WHEREAS, continued representation is necessary to protect the Nation's interests in these**
8 **proceedings; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Operating Budget for the Office of Attorney General for the six-month period**
10 **ending March 31, 2004, approved by the Legislative Council in Resolution No. 03-424,**
11 **has sufficient funds for an Attorney Contract in the amount of \$21,000 for**
12 **representation in these proceedings; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General has proposed an Attorney Contract with California Indian Legal**
14 **Services, in the amount of \$21,000, 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 California Indian Legal Services in the amount of \$21,000 for the six-month**
20 **period ending March 31, 2004, and in the form attached hereto.**
- 21 **2. Funding for the Attorney Contract shall be provided under the authority of**
22 **Resolution No. 03-424 from the operating budget for the Office of Attorney**
23 **General.**
- 24 **3. The Chairwoman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the Attorney**
25 **Contract.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04TH. Day**
27 **of NOVEMBER, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,629.7 FOR; -0-**
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
29 **Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
30 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
32 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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Dennis Ramon
for **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**
07th day of November, 2003

ATTEST:

Vivian Hedrington
Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary
4th day of November, 2003.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 07th day of November, 2003 at 2:15 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Dennis Ramon
for **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

APPROVED

on the 12 day of November, 2003

DISAPPROVED

at 1:50 o'clock, P.M.

Vivian Juan-Saunders
VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12th day of November, 2003, at 1:52 o'clock, P.M.

Vivian Hedrington
Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AN ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH CALIFORNIA INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: NOVEMBER 04, 2003

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			X
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
SELLS 465.6	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	232.80	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	232.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 176.1	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	88.05	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	88.05	X			X
SAN XAVIER 215.4	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	107.70	X			
SAN LUCY 166.3	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	83.15	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	83.15	X			
PISINEMO 175.4	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ()	87.70	X			
HICKIWAN 170.3	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	85.15	X			X
GU VO 191.4	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X			
GU ACHI 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN** (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ()	126.80	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.9	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05	X			
TOTAL		2,629.7	2,629.7	-0-	-0-	[04]

**PASSED VOTES