

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an Attorney Contract with the Law Offices of Louis W. Barassi Related to Initiative Business Grants)

RESOLUTION NO. 03-543

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 the budget for the Economic Development
5 Department (the "Department") related to the Department's administration of the
6 grant program; and

7 WHEREAS, the Department, grantees and grant applicants, and the Executive Office require
8 advice on the laws applicable to grantee businesses situated within the United States;
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10 WHEREAS, the approved budget of the Department includes funds to engage attorneys for that
11 purpose (24-1805.810); and

12 WHEREAS, the Department recommends continuing the representation of the Law Offices of
13 Louis W. Barassi; and

14 WHEREAS, an Attorney Contract with Louis W. Barassi in the amount of \$10,500 has been
15 prepared, copies of which are attached hereto; and


16 WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs, Commerce and Budget & Finance Committees recommend
17 approval of the Attorney Contract.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 19 1. The Legislative Council approves, in the form attached hereto, an Attorney
20 Contract with the Law Offices of Louis W. Barassi in the amount of \$10,500 for
21 fiscal year 2004 and payable from the fiscal year budget of the Economic
22 Development Department (Account No. 24-1805.810).
- 23 2. The Chairwoman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the
24 foregoing Attorney Contract.

25 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01ST Day
26 of DECEMBER, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,613.8 FOR; 741.35
27 AGAINST; 83.15 NOT VOTING; and 191.4 [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
28 by Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the
29 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
30 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
31 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

05th day of December, 2003

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1 ATTEST:

2 Vivian Hedrington
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4 Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

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6 01 day of December, 2003.

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono
9 O'Odham Nation on the 05th day of December, 2003 at 4:55 o'clock,
10 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours
12 of submittal.

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14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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16 Dennis Ramon
17 for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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22 APPROVED

on the 9 day of December, 2003

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24 DISAPPROVED

at 12:33 o'clock, P.M.

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

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34 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 09 day of

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36 December, 2003, at 1:43 o'clock, P.M.

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38 Vivian Hedrington
39 Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING AN ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICES OF LOUIS W. BARASSI RELATED TO INITIATIVE BUSINESS GRANTS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: DECEMBER 01, 2003

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30		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			
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			X
HICKIWAN 170.3	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	85.15	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			
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05	X			
TOTAL		2,629.7	1,613.8	741.35	83.15	191.4 [03]

**PASSED VOTES