

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appropriating \$576,000 for the purposes of Lobby and Public Relations for the
Tohono O'odham Nation)**

RESOLUTION NO. 04-043

- 1 **WHEREAS, the continued service of lobby and public relations services is essential to the**
2 **Nation's ability to address National and State issues impacting the Tohono O'odham**
3 **Nation; and**
- 4 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has annually initiated national and statewide lobbying**
5 **and public relations efforts designed to support and establish programs and services**
6 **vital to the well being of the Nation's membership; and**
- 7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council recognizes the need for legislative and**
8 **administrative advocacy concerning federal and state programs, services, and other**
9 **federal and state activities affecting the Nation; and**
- 10 **WHEREAS, lobby and public relations efforts will include but not limited to, advising the Nation**
11 **regarding federal and state appropriations, legislation, and programs, in addition**
12 **to serving the Nation as a liaison with the United States, the State of Arizona, Mexico,**
13 **Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches; and**
- 14 **WHEREAS, the Executive Office has prepared and both the Legislative Appropriations and Budget**
15 **& Finance Committees recommend the approval of a budget for Lobby and Public**
16 **Relations services in the amount of \$684,000.00; and**
- 17 **WHEREAS, the Office of the Chairwoman's budget has expended Public Relations services with**
18 **Strategic Issues Management Group for the period October, 2003 through January**
19 **2004; and**
- 20 **WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Office of the Chairwoman's budget would be reimbursed for**
21 **expenditures for the period October, 2003 through January 2004 with the approval**
22 **of this proposed budget for Lobby and Public Relations services; and**
- 23 **WHEREAS, the General Accounts of the Tohono O'odham Nation are established to fund**
24 **programs and services for the benefit of the Nation; and**
- 25 **WHEREAS, the amount for Lobby and Public Relations Services requested for the balance of the**
26 **FY 2004 is \$576,000.00 and ending September 30, 2004.**
- 27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appropriates**
28 **\$576,000.00 for Lobby and Public Relations Services for the balance of FY 2004 ending**

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1 September 30, 2004.

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the identified account to be used for the purposes of funding the
3 lobby and public relations services is the General Account for the Tohono O'odham
4 Nation.

5 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Chairwoman shall consult with the Administrations of the
6 Legislative and Judicial Branches, respectively, and the Legislative Appropriations
7 Committee on matters related to services and expenditures prior to securing such
8 lobby and public relations services.

9 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH Day
10 of FEBRUARY, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,999.0 FOR; 630.7
11 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
12 Section 1 (d)(2) & (3) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the
13 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
14 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
15 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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17 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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20 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

21 17th day of February, 2004

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24 **ATTEST:**

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27 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

28 12th day of February, 2004.

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31 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono
32 O'Odham Nation on the 17th day of February, 2004 at 4:36 o'clock,
33 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
34 effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours
35 of submittal.

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37 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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40 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman
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APPROVED

on the 19 day of February, 2004

DISAPPROVED

at 11:50 o'clock, a.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19th day of

February, 2004, at 12:53 o'clock, p.M.

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROPRIATING \$576,000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF LOBBY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN VERLON JOSE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2004

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (absent) (Nicholas Jose) (present)	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 (absent) (Olivia Liston) (present)	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (Eleanor Hunter)	107.70	X			
SAN LUCY 166.3	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	83.15		X		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			
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 (Roberta Picard)	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	1,999.0	630.7	-0-	[01]

****PASSED VOTES**