

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the selection of Holland & Knight, LLP as Lobby Firm and Authorizing**  
**the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Legislative Appropriations**  
**Committee to Negotiate a Lobbying Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
**and Holland & Knight, LLP)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-045**

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power "to consult, negotiate and conclude**  
2 **agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . with private**  
3 **persons" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(f); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council recognizes the need for legislative and administrative**  
5 **advocacy concerning federal programs, services, and other federal activities**  
6 **affecting the Nation; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Chairwoman and the Legislative Appropriations Committee are recommending**  
8 **the firm of Holland & Knight, LLP, as the lobby firm to provide National lobbying**  
9 **services for the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Chairwoman and the Appropriations Committee have determined that the firm**  
11 **of Holland & Knight is qualified to provide the Nation with, but not limited to,**  
12 **advising the Nation regarding federal appropriations, legislation, and programs;**  
13 **acting as a liaison with the United States Executive and Legislative Branches;**  
14 **arranging meetings with federal officials; providing regular client memoranda on**  
15 **federal activities affecting the Nation; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Tohono O'odham Nation has appropriated funding**  
17 **pursuant to Resolution No. 04-043 for the purposes of funding lobby and public**  
18 **relations services for the period October 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2004.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the lobby firm**  
20 **of Holland & Knight, LLP is selected as the firm to provide lobby services contingent**  
21 **upon the successful negotiation of a formal contract of services to be provided.**

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the**  
23 **Legislative Appropriations Committee are authorized to negotiate a formal contract**  
24 **of services to be provided between the Nation and Holland & Knight, LLP.**

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon the completion of a successful negotiated contract of services**  
26 **to be provided, said contract shall be submitted for consideration and approval by**  
27 **the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup> Day of FEBRUARY, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,872.2 FOR; 485.1 AGAINST; 272.4 NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the 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



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004

ATTEST:

  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004 at 4:36 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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of February, 2004

DISAPPROVED

at 12:00 o'clock, P.M.



VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of

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

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE SELECTION OF HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP AS LOBBY FIRM AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRWOMAN OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE A LOBBYING CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DENNIS JOSE**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2004**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (absent) (Nicholas Jose) (present)	96.30			X	
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30		X		
<b>SELLS</b> 465.6	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	232.80	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	232.80	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 176.1	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	88.05			X	
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	88.05			X	
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 215.4	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (absent) (Olivia Liston) (present)	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (Eleanor Hunter)	107.70	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 166.3	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	83.15		X		X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	83.15		X		
<b>PISINEMO</b> 175.4	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ( )	87.70	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 170.3	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	85.15	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 191.4	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70		X		
<b>GU ACHI</b> 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80		X		
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN (Roberta Picard)	126.80	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 258.9	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( )	182.05	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,629.7</b>	<b>1,872.2</b>	<b>485.1</b>	<b>272.4</b>	<b>[01]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES