

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Amending Resolution No. 04-062, "Approving Attorney Contract with Law Firm of Holland & Knight, LLP," Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and law firm of Holland & Knight LLP)

RESOLUTION NO. 04-560

- 1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has adopted Resolution No. 04-062,**
2 **approving an attorney contract with the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP for the**
3 **purpose of providing legal consulting services to the Nation for matters involving**
4 **federal legislative, administrative, appropriations, lobbying and agency**
5 **representation, and general legal representation; and**
- 6 **WHEREAS, Resolution No. 04-062 approves the contract period to commence February 20, 2004**
7 **and to expire September 30, 2004; and**
- 8 **WHEREAS, the said contract has expired and there exists a need for continued service from the**
9 **law firm of Holland & Knight LLP to the Tohono O'odham Nation to monitor and**
10 **secure appropriation requests, resources and continue to represent the best**
11 **interests of the Nation during the final days of the 108th Congress; and**
- 12 **WHEREAS, the approved contract allows for contract extension under Section XIII-Term**
13 **subsection A & B that is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds; and**
- 14 **WHEREAS, Resolution No. 04-043 has appropriated \$576,000.00 for Lobby and Public Relations**
15 **Services for FY 2004 ending September 30, 2004 of which expenditures made under**
16 **the contract with Holland & Knight LLP were debited; and**
- 17 **WHEREAS, the identified account established for Lobby & Public Relations for the Tohono**
18 **O'odham Nation is the General Account; and**
- 19 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Executive Branch presently is operating under**
20 **Resolution No. 04-452 FY 2004 continuing authorization for the period of October 1,**
21 **2004 through November 30, 2004; and**
- 22 **WHEREAS, the October 1, 2004 - November 30, 2004 period provides for \$96,000.00.**
- 23 **WHEREAS, the Chairwoman of the Nation has met with the Legislative Budget & Finance**
24 **Committee and to discuss and agree upon the amendment of the Holland & Knight**
25 **LLP contract until such time that the Legislative Appropriations Committee and**
26 **Executive can meet to discuss further lobbying needs of the Nation.**

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
2 **extension and amendment between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the law firm of**
3 **Holland & Knight LLP to commence October 1, 2004 and expire November 30, 2004 in**
4 **accordance with Resolution No. 04-062 that approved the attorney contract with**
5 **Holland & Knight LLP.**

6 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 22ND. Day**
7 **of OCTOBER, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.0 FOR; -0-**
8 **AGAINST; 95.70 NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
9 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
10 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
11 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
12 **Stat. 984).**

13 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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15 *for* *Isidro Lopez*
16 **Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman**
17 27th day of October, 2004
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20 **ATTEST:**

21 *Rosita N. Ruiz*
22 **Rosita N. Ruiz, Legislative Secretary**
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24 27 day of October, 2004.
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27 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**
28 **O'Odham Nation on the 27th day of October, 2004 at 1:27 o'clock,**
29 **P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
30 **effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours**
31 **of submittal.**

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34 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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36 *Isidro Lopez*
37 **Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman**
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APPROVED

on the 29th day of October, 2004

DISAPPROVED

at 11:44 o'clock, A.M.

Vivian Juan Saunders

VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29 day of

October, 2004, at 11:04 o'clock, A.M.

Rosita N. Ruiz

Rosita N. Ruiz, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 04-062, "APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH LAW FIRM OF HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP," CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND LAW FIRM OF HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN VERLON JOSE

DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2004

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 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			X
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	88.05	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.4	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Olivia Liston-Villegas)	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (Eleanor Hunter)	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			X
GU VO 191.4	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X		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			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			X
TOTAL		2,629.7	2,534.0	-0-	95.70	[05]

**PASSED VOTES