

**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. 05-088

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;**
9 **and**

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 Committee 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 2005 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 11TH Day**
26 **of FEBRUARY, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,972.1 FOR; 561.3**
27 **AGAINST; 96.3 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **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).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman

18th day of February, 2005

ATTEST:


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary


18th day of February, 2005.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 18th day of February, 2005 at 4:00 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

Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 23rd day of February, 2005
 DISAPPROVED at 11:40 o'clock, A.M.


VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23rd day of February, 2005, at 11:49 o'clock, A.M.


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DENNIS JOSE

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2005

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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Olivia Liston-Villegas) (<i>Present</i>)	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (<i>Absent</i>) (Eleanor Hunter) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta Picard) (<i>Not Present</i>)	126.80	X			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			
TOTAL		2,629.7	1,972.1	561.3	96.3	[04]

**PASSED VOTES