

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Yoder & Langford, P.C. Related to**  
**Per Capita Distributions of Minors and Incompetent Persons)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-354**

1 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General has recommended an Attorney Contract with the law firm of**  
2 **Yoder & Langford, P.C. (the "Attorneys"), in the amount of \$10,000 for the period**  
3 **ending September 30, 2005, to (1) negotiate a Trust Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank**  
4 **(the "Trustee") which protects the interests of minors and legally incompetent**  
5 **persons regarding per capita distributions authorized by the revenue allocation**  
6 **plans adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation under the terms of the Initiative (No.**  
7 **IN-01-97), (2) provide legal representation concerning tax compliance arising under**  
8 **the Trust Agreement, (3) negotiate a provision in the Trust Agreement which requires**  
9 **the Trustee to reimburse the Attorneys for all costs and fees expended under the**  
10 **Attorney Contract, and (4) address other legal matters as may be assigned by the**  
11 **Attorney General to the Attorneys within the scope of the Attorney Contract; and**

12 **WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds available in the Initiative Legal Research Account (Account**  
13 **No. 24-1809-810) to fund the Attorney Contract; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Investment Committees recommend the approval of the**  
15 **Attorney Contract by the Legislative Council.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- 17 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves an Attorney Contract**  
18 **with the law firm of Yoder & Langford, P.C. for the period ending September 30,**  
19 **2005 in the amount of \$10,000 and in substantially the form attached hereto.**
- 20 **2. Funding for the Attorney Contract shall be provided from the Initiative Legal**  
21 **Research Account (Account No. 24-1809-810).**
- 22 **3. The Chairwoman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the Attorney**  
23 **Contract.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 27<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
25 **of JUNE, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,440.80 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**  
26 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 2 (a) of**  
27 **Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham**  
28 **Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**  
29 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Evelyn B. Juan Manuel  
Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005

ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005 at 3:41 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

Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005

DISAPPROVED

at 0838 o'clock, A.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of

June, 2005, at 10:35 o'clock, A.M.

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF YODER & LANGFORD, P.C. RELATED TO PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTIONS OF MINORS AND INCOMPETENT PERSONS**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DENNIS JOSE**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL**

**DATE: JUNE 27, 2005**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI 310.8</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK 258.7</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
<b>GU ACHI 221.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			
<b>GU VO 193.1</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
<b>HICKIWAN 167.4</b>	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70	X			
<b>PISINEMO 171.8</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	85.90	X			
<b>SAN LUCY 169.0</b>	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	84.50	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	84.50	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER 193.8</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ( )	96.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK 146.9</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	73.45	X			
<b>SELLS 421.0</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	210.50	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK 186.7</b>	1. WVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**