

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Yoder & Langford, P.C. for
Fiscal Year 2006 Related to Per Capita Distributions of Minors and
Incompetent Persons)

RESOLUTION NO. 05-618

1 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 05-354, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council**
2 **approved an Attorney Contract with the law firm of Yoder & Langford, P.C. (the**
3 **"Attorneys"), in the amount of \$10,000 for the period ending September 30, 2005, to**
4 **(1) negotiate a Trust Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank (the "Trustee") which protects**
5 **the interests of minors and legally incompetent persons regarding per capita**
6 **distributions authorized by the revenue allocation plans adopted by the Tohono**
7 **O'odham Nation under the terms of the Initiative (No. IN-01-97), (2) provide legal**
8 **representation concerning tax compliance arising under the Trust Agreement, (3)**
9 **negotiate a provision in the Trust Agreement which requires the Trustee to reimburse**
10 **the Attorneys for all costs and fees expended under the Attorney Contract, and (4)**
11 **address other legal matters as may be assigned by the Attorney General to the**
12 **Attorneys within the scope of the Attorney Contract; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Attorney Contract expired on September 30, 2005; and**

14 **WHEREAS, continued representation is necessary to protect the minors and legally incompetent**
15 **persons regarding their interests in the per capita distributions; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General has proposed an Attorney Contract with the Attorneys for Fiscal**
17 **Year 2006 in the amount of \$10,000, a copy of which is attached hereto; and**

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

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

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

23 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves an Attorney Contract**
24 **with the law firm of Yoder & Langford, P.C. for the period from October 1, 2005 to**
25 **September 30, 2006 in the amount of \$10,000 and in substantially the form**
26 **attached hereto.**

27 **2. Funding for the Attorney Contract shall be provided from the Initiative Legal**
28 **Research Account (Account No. 24-1809-810).**

29 **3. The Chairwoman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the Attorney**
30 **Contract.**

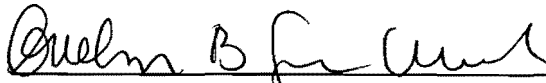
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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH Day
2 of OCTOBER, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,440.80 FOR; -0-
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the
5 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
6 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
7 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

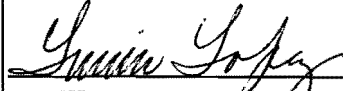
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12 Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

13 18th day of October, 2005

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16 ATTEST:

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18 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

19 18th day of October, 2005.

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23 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono
24 O'Odham Nation on the 18th day of October, 2005 at 11:28 o'clock, A.M.,
25 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
26 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
27 submittal.

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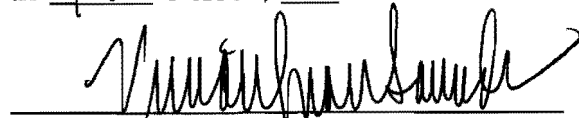
32 Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

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37 APPROVED

on the 20 day of October, 2005

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39 DISAPPROVED

at 9:28 o'clock, A.M.

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42 VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20th day of

October, 2005, at 8:42 o'clock, A.M.

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF YODER & LANGFORD, P.C. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 RELATED TO PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTIONS OF MINORS AND INCOMPETENT PERSONS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DENNIS JOSE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2005

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.7	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
GU ACHI 221.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			
GU VO 193.1	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
HICKIWAN 167.4	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.70	X			
PISINEMO 171.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	85.90	X			X
SAN LUCY 169.0	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	84.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ** ()	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ()	96.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 146.9	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	73.45	X			
SELLS 421.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	210.50	X			
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			X
TOTAL		2,440.80	2,440.80	-0-	-0-	[03]

**PASSED VOTES