

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Fiscal Year 2006 Attorney Contract for Holland & Knight LLP)

RESOLUTION NO. 05-651

1 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 2(a), of the Tohono O'odham Constitution, the**
2 **Legislative Council is vested with the authority to "employ legal counsel for the**
3 **protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O'odham Nation"; and**

4 **WHEREAS, it was determined that, in order to protect the Nation's rights and interests on a**
5 **federal level, it was necessary to employ a law firm for the purpose of acting as the**
6 **Nation's lobbyist; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP (the "Attorneys") was first selected as the**
8 **• Nation's lobbyist pursuant to Resolution No. 04-045 which authorized an Attorney**
9 **Contract with the Attorneys for the period ending September 30, 2004; and**

10 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 05-047, an Attorney Contract with the Attorneys was approved**
11 **for the period ending September 30, 2005; and**

12 **WHEREAS, in September 2005, after approximately eighteen months of services, an evaluation**
13 **of the Attorneys' services was conducted; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the evaluation concluded that the performance of the Attorneys was satisfactory**
15 **during the 2005 fiscal year; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Nation will benefit from the Attorneys' continued advice regarding federal**
17 **appropriations, legislation, and programs, and serve as a liaison between the Nation**
18 **and the United States Executive and Legislative Branches; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Executive Office requests that the approval of the Attorney Contract in the amount**
20 **of \$240,000 to fund the Attorneys' lobbying and public relations services for the**
21 **period commencing on October 1, 2005 and ending on September 30, 2006.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
23 **approves the Attorney Contract with the Attorneys in the amount of \$240,000 for the**
24 **period commencing on October 1, 2005 and ending on September 30, 2006, in the**
25 **form attached hereto, which shall be funded from the Executive Office of the**
26 **Chairwoman FY 2006 Budget No. 01-3002 line item # 811.**

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairwoman of the Nation is authorized to execute the**
28 **Attorney Contract with the Attorneys.**

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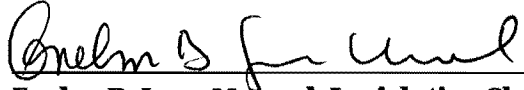
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24TH Day of OCTOBER, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,723.9 FOR; 523.1 AGAINST; 193.8 NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 2 (a) 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).

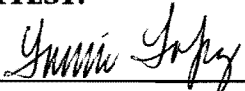
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Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

26th day of October, 2005

ATTEST:



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

26th day of October, 2005.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 26th day of October, 2005 at 1:53 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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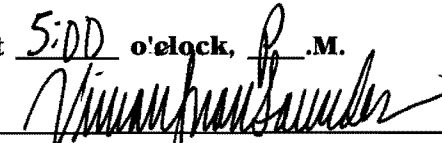
Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 26 day of October, 2005

DISAPPROVED

at 5:00 o'clock, P.M.



VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27th day of

October, 2005, at 8:59 o'clock, A.M.

Yvonne Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2006 ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN VERLON JOSE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 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			X
GU VO 193.1	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			X
HICKIWAN 167.4	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70		X		
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.70		X		X
PISINEMO 171.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	85.90	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			X
SELLS 421.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	210.50	X			X
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	210.50	X			
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS) (Isidro Lopez)	93.35		X		X
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35		X		
TOTAL		2,440.80	1,723.9	523.1	193.8	[06]

**PASSED VOTES