

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Fiscal Year 2007 Attorney Contract with Holland & Knight LLP)

RESOLUTION NO. 06-714

1 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 2(a), of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
2 **the Legislative Council is vested with the power to "employ legal counsel for the**
3 **protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O'odham Nation"; and**
4 **WHEREAS, in order to protect the Nation's rights and interests on a federal level, it is necessary**
5 **to employ a law firm for the purpose of acting as the Nation's lobbyist; and**
6 **WHEREAS, the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP (the "Attorneys") was first selected as the**
7 **Nation's lobbyist pursuant to Resolution 04-045, which approved a contract with the**
8 **Attorneys for the period ending September 30, 2004; and**
9 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 05-047, an FY 2005 contract with the Attorneys was**
10 **approved for the period ending September 30, 2005; and**
11 **WHEREAS, in September 2005, after approximately eighteen months of services, an evaluation**
12 **of the Attorneys' services was conducted and the Attorneys' contract for FY 2006 was**
13 **subsequently approved pursuant to Resolution No. 05-651; and**
14 **WHEREAS, the Attorneys' performance was reevaluated during the FY 2006 contract term; and**
15 **WHEREAS, while the Attorneys' FY 2006 contract expired September 30, 2006, the Nation will**
16 **benefit from the Attorneys' continued advice regarding federal appropriations,**
17 **legislation, and programs, and the Attorney's role as a liaison between the Nation and**
18 **the United States Executive and Legislative Branches; and**
19 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Chairwoman and the Legislative Appropriations Committee did confer**
20 **and incorporate necessary amendments into an FY 2007 contract with the Attorneys**
21 **in the form attached hereto ("Attorney Contract"); and**
22 **WHEREAS, the Executive Office and the Appropriations Committee recommend approval of the**
23 **FY 2007 Attorney Contract in the amount of \$300,000 to fund the Attorneys' lobbying**
24 **and public relations services for the period commencing on October 1, 2006 and**
25 **ending on September 30, 2007.**
26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves**
27 **the Attorney Contract with the Attorneys for the period commencing October 1, 2006**
28 **and ending September 30, 2007 in the amount of \$300,000.**
29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairwoman of the Nation is authorized to execute the Attorney**
30 **Contract with the Attorneys.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH Day
2 of **OCTOBER, 2006** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,826.7 FOR; -0-
3 **AGAINST**; 614.1 NOT VOTING; and [06] 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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9 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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13 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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15 18 day of October, 2006

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17 **ATTEST:**

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20 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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22 13 day of October, 2006.

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24 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**
25 **O'Odham Nation on the 14 day of October, 2006 at 1:58 o'clock, p. .M.,**
26 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
27 **upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
28 **submittal.**

29 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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33 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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38 **APPROVED**

on the 19 day of October, 2006

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40 **DISAPPROVED**

at 11:03 o'clock, a. .M.

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45 **VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN**
46 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

October, 2006, at 11:52 o'clock, A.M.

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2007 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2006

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Vernon J. Smith)	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.7	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	129.35	X			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	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			
SAN LUCY 169.0	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	84.50	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	84.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	96.90	X			X
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	96.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 146.9	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	73.45	X			X
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	73.45	X			
SELLS 421.0	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN** ()	210.50			X	
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL (Kimberly Listo)	210.50			X	
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENÉ ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
TOTAL		2,440.80	1,826.7	-0-	614.1	[06]

**PASSED VOTES