

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY2007 Attorney Contract for John M. Neis to serve as Conflict Attorney)**

RESOLUTION NO. 07-280

1 **WHEREAS, there are no other attorneys to handle conflicts which the Nation's Advocate Program**
2 **is not ethically allowed to handle in the increasing needs of tribal members for legal**
3 **representation in civil and criminal matters; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Advocate Program wishes to retain John M. Neis to be appointed to represent**
5 **clients with conflicts of interest who cannot be represented by the Nation's Advocate**
6 **Program; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Advocate Program has presented a contract for John M. Neis which confirms and**
8 **ratifies the terms and conditions related to his services, a copy of which is attached**
9 **hereto; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has recommended approval by the Legislative Council**
11 **of a Conflict Attorney Contract with John M. Neis on such terms.**

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

- 13 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council ratifies and approves the Conflict**
14 **Attorney Contract for John M. Neis in the form attached hereto for the period of**
15 **October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007 in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00**
16 **total.**
- 17 **2. Funding for the Conflict Attorney Contract for John M. Neis shall be provided under**
18 **the operating budget of the Advocate Program for fiscal year 2007.**

19 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH. Day**
20 **of MAY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,254.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
21 **-0- NOT VOTING; and 186.7[04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
22 **2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
23 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
24 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
25 **Stat. 984).**

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27 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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33 *22* day of *May*, 2007
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1 **ATTEST:**

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5 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**


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7 11 day of May, 2007.

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9 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**
10 **O'Odham Nation on the 22 day of May, 2007 at 2:53 o'clock,**
11 **P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
12 **effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours**
13 **of submittal.**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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23 **APPROVED** on the 22 day of May, 2007
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25 **DISAPPROVED** at 3:53 o'clock, P.M.

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29 **VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN**
30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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34 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of**

35 May, 2007, at 4:20 o'clock, P.M.

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40 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING FY2007 ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR JOHN M. NEIS TO SERVE AS CONFLICT ATTORNEY

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FELICIA NUNEZ

DATE: MAY 11, 2007

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			
	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. SHIRLEY SANTOS-MOLINA ()	83.70	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.70	X			X
PISINEMO 171.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	85.90	X			X
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	85.90	X			
SAN LUCY 169.0	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	84.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	96.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 146.9	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	73.45	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 ROMERO (Isidro Lopez)	93.35				X
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Wilson)	93.35				X
TOTAL		2,440.80	2,254.1	-0-	-0-	186.7 [04]

**PASSED VOTES