

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY07 Attorney Contract for Sandra Davis)

RESOLUTION NO. 07-281

1 **WHEREAS, the Advocate Program is representing the interests of the natural father and paternal**
2 **relatives of two Tohono O'odham children in a custody case pending before the**
3 **Judicial Court of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the children are currently in the care of a non-Indian husband and wife in the State**
5 **of Pennsylvania who have refused to return custody of said children to their Tohono**
6 **O'odham natural father and paternal relatives and, after having been served with**
7 **Preliminary Orders of the Tohono O'odham Court by personal service in Pennsylvania,**
8 **have disregarded such Orders and filed for custody in Pennsylvania state court; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Advocate Program has prepared a Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction under**
10 **the Indian Child Welfare Act and Pennsylvania's Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction**
11 **and Enforcement Act, and requires local counsel to submit and argue the same in the**
12 **Pennsylvania state court; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee have each**
14 **reviewed the contract and recommended its submission to the Legislative Council.**

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

- 16 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council ratifies and approves the Attorney**
17 **Contract for Sandra Davis in the form attached hereto for the period of October**
18 **01, 2006 through September 30, 2007 in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 total**
19 **and authorizes the Chairperson of the Nation to execute it.**
- 20 **2. Funding for the Attorney Contract for Sandra Davis shall be provided under the**
21 **operating budget of the Advocate Program for fiscal year 2007.**

22 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH Day**
23 **of MAY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,086.7 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
24 **-0- NOT VOTING; and 354.1[05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
25 **2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
26 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
27 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
28 **Stat. 984).**

30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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36 22 day of May, 2007

1 ATTEST:

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3 *Yumia Lopez*
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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 3:54 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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17 *Verlon M. Jose*
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19 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 3:54 o'clock, P.M.

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27 *Vivian Juan Saunders*
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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

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

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38 *Yumia Lopez*
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40 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY07 ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR SANDRA DAVIS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FELICIA NUNEZ

DATE: MAY 11, 2007

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQIVARI 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
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	2,086.7	-0-	-0-	354.1 [05]

**PASSED VOTES