

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Attorney Contract with Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, and Appropriating
Funds from the SAWRSA Trust Fund for FY 2007 and 2008)

RESOLUTION NO. 07-441

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has a need for additional lobbying services in Washington**
2 **D.C. and Arizona which cannot be provided by Holland & Knight due to a conflict of**
3 **interest; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Nation and the law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP have agreed upon an**
5 **attorney contract and a scope of representation involving the Arizona Water**
6 **Settlements Act, Public Law 108-451, and related matters; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the budget for the attorney contract is \$50,000 for a term extending from the Effective**
8 **Date until January 31, 2008, to be funded from the interest on the SAWRSA trust fund**
9 **during both FY 2007 and FY 2008; and**

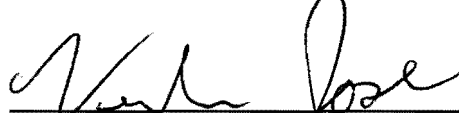
10 **WHEREAS, the attorney contract has been reviewed and approved by the Water Resources,**
11 **Domestic Affairs, Appropriations, Natural Resources, and the Budget & Finance**
12 **Committees.**

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**

- 14 **1. Approves the attorney contract with Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP substantially in**
15 **the form attached hereto, with a term ending on January 31, 2008, and authorizes**
16 **the Chairperson of the Nation to execute the contract and any related**
17 **documentation.**
- 18 **2. Appropriates \$50,000.00 from the interest on the SAWRSA trust fund to fund the**
19 **budget for the contract during portions of both FY 2007 and FY 2008.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH Day**
21 **of JULY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,434.9 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
22 **99.60 NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(d)(2)**
23 **of Article VI and Article XVII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
24 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
25 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
26 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

13 day of July, 2007

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ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez

Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

11 day of July, 2007.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 13 day of July, 2007 at 5:19 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon M. Jose
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13 day of July, 2007

DISAPPROVED

at 5:45 o'clock, P.M.

Ned Norris, Jr.
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of

July, 2007, at 5:47 o'clock, P.M.

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE SAWRSA TRUST FUND FOR FY 2007 AND 2008

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN WAVALENE ROMERO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA LISTON-VILLEGAS

DATE: JULY 11, 2007

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	158.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 264.8	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	132.40	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	132.40	X			
GU ACHI 227.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	113.95	X			
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	99.60			X	
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			X
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	91.20	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	91.20	X			
SAN LUCY 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	90.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	90.55	X			
SAN XAVIER 196.5	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Adam P. Andrews)	98.25	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Frederick Jose)	77.30	X			
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			
SELLS 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	222.35	X			
SIF OIDAK 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ()	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,434.9	-0-	99.60	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**