

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY2008 Attorney Contract for Michelle K. Don Carlos to Serve as Conflict Attorney)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-089

1 WHEREAS, there is a need for attorneys to handle conflicts which the Tohono O'odham Advocate
2 Program is not ethically allowed to handle in regards to the increasing needs of tribal
3 members for legal representation in civil and criminal matters; and

4 WHEREAS, the Advocate Program wishes to contract with Michelle K. Don Carlos to represent
5 clients who cannot be represented by the Nations Advocate Program; due to the
6 programs' conflict of interest; and

7 WHEREAS, the Advocate Program has presented a contract for Michelle K. Don Carlos which
8 confirms the terms and conditions related to her 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 Michelle K. Don Carlos on such terms.

12 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
13 Conflict Attorney Contract for Michelle K. Don Carlos in snbstantially the form
14 attached hereto for the period of October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 in an
15 amount not to exceed \$35,000.

16 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the funding for the Conflict Attorney Contract for Michelle K. Don
17 Carlos shall be provided under the operating budget of the Tohono O'odham Advocate
18 Program from fiscal year 2008.

19 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19TH. Day
20 of FEBRUARY, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0-
21 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
22 Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the
23 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
24 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
25 18, 1934 (48 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 20 day of February, 2008

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35 ATTEST:

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38 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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40 19 day of February, 2008.

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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
2 Nation on the 20 day of February, 2008 at 4:59 o'clock, P.M.,
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
4 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
5 submittal.

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7 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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15 **APPROVED**

on the 21 day of February, 2008

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17 **DISAPPROVED**

at 9:35 o'clock, P.M.

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21 **NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**
22 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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

27 February, 2008, at 8:25 o'clock, A.M.

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32 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING FY2008 ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR MICHELLE K. DON CARLOS TO SERVE AS CONFLICT ATTORNEY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN CYNTHIA MANUEL

DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2008

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 (Vernon Smith)	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			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			X
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	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	2,534.5	-0-	-0-	[03]

**PASSED VOTES