

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Attorney Contract for FY 2008 with Steven Weatherspoon PLLC)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-137

1 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General continues to require the legal services of Steven**
2 **Weatherspoon to assist the Tohono O'odham Nation in the development of the**
3 **Nation's water codes and the implementation of SAWRSA, preparation of regulations**
4 **for the water codes, and providing written explanations of the water codes in common**
5 **English format; and**

6 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 07-693, the Nation entered into an attorney contract with**
7 **Chandler & Udall LLP for the services of Steven Weatherspoon in the amount of**
8 **\$150,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2008, for the period October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008;**
9 **and**

10 **WHEREAS, in February 2008, Steven Weatherspoon left the law firm of Chandler & Udall and**
11 **established his own law firm; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General recommends a new attorney contract for the remainder of the**
13 **fiscal year with Steven Weatherspoon, PLLC, beginning on February 18, 2008, in the**
14 **budget amount of \$70,000, and termination of the current attorney contract with the**
15 **law firm of Chandler & Udall LLP as of February 18, 2008; and**

16 **WHEREAS, funding for the attorney contract will be from the SAWRSA Trust Fund, budget account**
17 **number 21-2010 which has been established for water-related attorney contracts**
18 **under the Office of Attorney General; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs, Water Resources and Budget & Finance Committees have**
20 **reviewed the attorney contract with Steven Weatherspoon PLLC and recommend**
21 **approval by the Legislative Council.**

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

- 23 **1. Approves the Attorney Contract with Steven Weatherspoon, PLLC, in the amount**
24 **of \$70,000.00 for the period February 18, 2008 to September 30, 2008, substantially**
25 **in the form attached hereto.**
- 26 **2. Funding for the Attorney Contract shall be from the SAWRSA trust fund, budget**
27 **account number 21-2010.**
- 28 **3. The Chairperson of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the Attorney**
29 **Contract.**
- 30 **4. Terminates the attorney contract with the law firm of Chandler & Udall LLP, as of**
31 **February 18, 2008.**

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall supercede Resolution No. 07-693, which approved the attorney contract with the law firm of Chandler & Udall LLP.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH Day of MARCH, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,338.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 196.5 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Nunez for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

19th day of March, 2008

ATTEST:

Julianna Saraficio for:
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

13th day of March, 2008.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 19th day of March, 2008 at 4:29 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

Felicia Nunez for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 21 day of March, 2008

DISAPPROVED

at 3:12 o'clock, P.M.

Ned Norris, Jr.
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

March, 2008, at 11:55 o'clock, A.M.

Lucille Lopez

Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR FY2008 WITH STEVEN WEATHERSPOON PLLC

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PHYLLIS CACHORA

DATE: MARCH 13, 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			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			
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	91.20	X			X
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	91.20	X			
SAN LUCY 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	90.55	X			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
SCHUK TOAK 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick 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			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,338.0	-0-	-0-	196.5 [07]

**PASSED VOTES