

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Lobbying Contract with Patton Boggs LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 08-217

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power to “consult with the Congress of the**
2 **United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect**
3 **the Tohono O’odham Nation and all federal appropriation estimates and projects for**
4 **the benefit of the Tohono O’odham Nation before such estimates and projects are**
5 **submitted to Congress and other federal agencies” (Constitution of the Tohono**
6 **O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is further vested with the power to “employ legal counsel for**
8 **the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O’odham Nation” and**
9 **(Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and**

10 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation’s interest to employ a lobbyist in Washington, D.C. to effectively**
11 **consult with the Congress and federal agencies; provide advice regarding federal**
12 **appropriations, legislation, and programs; and, when authorized, act as a liaison**
13 **between the Nation and the United States; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Appropriations Committee and the Nation’s Chairman have prepared**
15 **and distributed a request for proposals for the Nation’s lobbying firm, assessed the**
16 **qualifications of responding firms, scheduled and conducted interviews of qualified**
17 **firms, and rated the firms interviewed; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Nation’s lobbying contract with Holland & Knight LLP expired on March 31, 2008;**
19 **and**

20 **WHEREAS, the firm of Patton Boggs LLP is qualified to provide advice and representation as the**
21 **Nation’s lobbyist; and**

22 **WHEREAS, a Federal Lobbying Contract, including an Exhibit A FY 2008 Billing Rates Schedule and**
23 **Retainer Letter dated April 7, 2008 (collectively, “Lobbying Contract”), has been**
24 **negotiated with Patton Boggs LLP (the “Attorneys”) and has been approved as to form**
25 **by the Office of the Attorney General; and**

26 **WHEREAS, sufficient funds remain within the FY 2008 Executive Admin Lobbying Provision**
27 **Budget line item 811-Lobby to fund the Lobbying Contract.**

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby:

- 2 1. approves the attached Lobbying Contract in the amount of \$131,250 with the
3 Attorneys in substantially the form attached hereto for the period commencing on
4 April 25, 2008 and ending on September 30, 2008; and
5 2. authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute the Lobbying Contract with the
6 Attorneys.

7 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 25TH. Day
8 of APRIL, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,609.4 FOR; 925.1
9 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
10 Section 1(j) and Section 2(a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation,
11 adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
12 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act
13 of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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15 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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18 Felicia Muniz for
19 Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

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21 2 day of May, 2008

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23 ATTEST:

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25 Lucille Lopez
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27 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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29 25 day of April, 2008.

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31 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
32 Nation on the 2 day of May, 2008 at 11:31 o'clock, a.M.,
33 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
34 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
35 submittal.

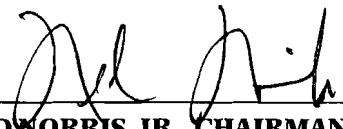
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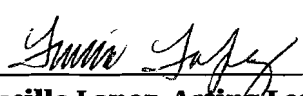
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APPROVED on the 02 day of May, 2008
 DISAPPROVED at 1:50 o'clock, P.M.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of
May, 2008, at 8:35 o'clock, A.M.



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH PATTON BOGGS LLP

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN CYNTHIA MANUEL

DATE: APRIL 25, 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. (Vacant) ()	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Adam P. Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	98.25	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			X
SIF OIDAK 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ()	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			X
TOTAL		2,534.5	1,609.4	925.1	-0-	[03]

**PASSED VOTES