

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2009 Lobbying Contract with Patton Boggs LLP)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-590

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”**
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 Nation’s federal lobbying contract with Patton Boggs LLP expires on September 30,**
15 **2008; and**

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

18 **WHEREAS, a Federal Lobbying Contract, including an Exhibit A FY 2009 Billing Rates Schedule and**
19 **Retainer Letter dated September 24, 2008 (collectively, “Lobbying Contract”), has been**
20 **negotiated with Patton Boggs LLP (the “Attorneys”) and has been reviewed by the**
21 **Legislative Appropriations and Budget and Finance Committees.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council hereby**

- 23 **1. Approves the attached Lobbying Contract in the amount of \$300,000 with the**
24 **Attorneys in substantially the form attached hereto for the period commencing**
25 **on October 1, 2008 and ending on September 30, 2009.**
- 26 **2. Authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute the Lobbying Contract with the**
27 **Attorneys.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 24TH Day**
29 **of SEPTEMBER, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,311.55 FOR; -0-**
30 **AGAINST; 222.95 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Section 1 (j) and Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O’Odham Nation,**
32 **adopted by the Tohono O’Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
33 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act**
34 **of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Nunez for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

29th day of Sept, 2008

ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

29 day of September, 2008.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 29th day of Sept, 2008 at 12:25 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 29 day of September, 2008

DISAPPROVED at 1:34 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29 day of

September, 2008, at 1:52 o'clock, P.M.

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2009 LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH PATTON BOGGS LLP

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN GERALD FAYUANT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			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			X
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60	X			
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	99.60	X			
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	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			X
SIF OIDAK 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ()	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,311.55	-0-	222.95	[04]

**PASSED VOTES