RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Approving First Renewal of the FY 2010 Lobbying Contract with Patton Boggs LLP)

RESOLUTION NO. 10-095

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,	a Federal Lobbying Contract, including a FY 2010 Billing Rates Schedule and Retainer
15		Letter dated September 30, 2009 (collectively, "Lobbying Contract"), was negotiated
16		with Patton Boggs LLP (the "Attorneys") in September 2009; and
17	WHEREAS,	the Nation's Lobbying Contract with Patton Boggs LLP expires on March 31, 2010 with
18		an option to extend the term; and
19	WHEREAS,	the firm of Patton Boggs LLP is qualified to provide advice and representation as the
20		Nation's lobbyist; and
21	WHEREAS,	a "First Renewal of the Lobbying Contract with Patton Boggs LLP" ("First Renewal") has
22		been negotiated with Patton Boggs LLP ("the Attorneys") which extends the term of the
23		Lobbying Contract to September 30, 2010 and appropriates an additional \$150,000.00
24		for a total of \$300,000.00 for the FY 2010 Lobbying Contract; and
25	WHEREAS,	the First Renewal has been reviewed by the Legislative Appropriations, Domestic
26		Affairs, and Budget and Finance Committees.
27	NOW, THE	REFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby:
28		1. Approves the attached First Renewal in the total amount of \$300,000.00 with the
29		Attorneys in substantially the form attached hereto for the period commencing on
30		October 1, 2009 and ending on September 30, 2010; provided that the First Renewal
31		shall be funded from the FY 2010 Executive Branch Administration Lobby Budget,
32		Account No. 01-3002, 811-Lobby.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-095 (Approving First Renewal of the FY 2010 Lobbying Contract with Patton Boggs LLP) Page 2 of 3 2. Authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute the First Renewal with the Attorneys. The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12^{TH} Day of MARCH, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,396.80 FOR; -0-AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 198.70 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (j) and Section 2 (a) 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** Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman day of ATTEST: **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary** day of YNMARIA 2010. Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the $\underline{[7]}$ day of $\underline{[7]}_{\alpha}$ and $\underline{[7]}_{\alpha}$, 2010 at $\underline{[4]}_{\alpha}$ o'clock, $\underline{\rho}$. 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** legislative Chairman M. Jose, APPROVED day of **[] DISAPPROVED** o'clock NED NORRIS, IR., CH **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the <u></u>day of 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 ____, 2010, at _<u>4:44</u> o'clock, _*f*_.M. lineh **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary** 27

ACTION: APPROVING FIRST RENEWAL OF THE FY 2010 LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH PATTON BOGGS LLP

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: MARCH 12, 2010

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35				x
170.7	2. MÁRY LOPÉZ ()	99.35				x
SELLS	1. KIMBERLY LISTO	224.80	x			
449.6	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL	224.80	x			
SCHUK TOAK	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50	x			
159.0	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	x			
SAN XAVIER	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ	102.35	x			x
204.7	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35	x			
SAN LUCY	1. LORRAINE EILER	93.55	x			
187.1	() 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	x			
PISINEMO	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	x			
184.5	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	x			
HICKIWAN	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA	87.25	x			
174.5	2. SANDRA ORTEGA	87.25	x			
GU VO	1. GRACE MANUEL	103.15	x			
206.3	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Absent) (Angela Ortiz) (Present)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN	115.05	x			
230.1	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL	115.05	x			
CHUKUT KUK	1. ETHEL GARCIA	138.50	x			
277.0	(Sara Mae Williams) 2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	x			
BABOQUIVARI	1. FRANCES MIGUEL	162.0	x			x
324.0	 (Roberta Harvey) 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Absent) (Vernon Smith) (Present) 	162.0	x			
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