

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Office of Attorney General Budget Amendment No. 1 for FY 2016)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-366**

1 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has overall responsibility for providing legal**  
2 **advice and representation to all officials, agencies, departments, divisions and**  
3 **branches of the Tohono O'odham Nation's ("Nation's") government, and**  
4 **provides some of these legal services through attorney contracts; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the FY 2016 budget was approved by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council**  
6 **Resolution No. 15-165; and**

7 **WHEREAS, a budget amendment has been prepared and submitted for approval requesting**  
8 **additional funding to increase the Office of Attorney General FY2016 budget**  
9 **payable from the funds received as a result of the settlement with the United**  
10 **States of the Nation's claims against the Indian Health Service for unpaid**  
11 **contract support costs; and**

12 **WHEREAS, budget Amendment No. 1 will allow additional funding for FY 2016, for the**  
13 **period from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016, for an attorney contract with**  
14 **the law firm of Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Munson, LLP (the "Sonosky**  
15 **law firm"), for legal services involving the Tohono O'odham Nation's P.L. 93-638**  
16 **Indian Self-Determination Act contract with the Indian Health Service; and**

17 **WHEREAS, funding the attorney contract with the Sonosky law firm will provide the means**  
18 **for the firm to perform the legal work authorized and envisioned by Resolution**  
19 **No. 14-392 (CSC declination appeal), Resolution No. 15-016 (tribal shares**  
20 **settlement), Resolution No. 15-111 (self-governance compacting), and**  
21 **Resolution No. 15-340 (obtaining information from IHS), among other things;**  
22 **and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services, the Domestic Affairs, and the Budget and**  
24 **Finance Committees have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 and recommend its**  
25 **approval.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**  
27 **the Office of Attorney General FY 2016 Budget Amendment No. 1 adding \$150,000**  
28 **to the Office's professional services line item, to be appropriated from**

1 settlement funds from the United States for the Nation's claims against the  
2 Indian Health Service for unpaid contract support costs.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes  
4 the Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the  
5 budget as attached, provided that any budget amendments affecting the funds  
6 or funding levels shall be submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono  
7 O'odham Legislative Council.

8 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup>  
9 day of SEPTEMBER, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4  
10 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the  
11 Council by Article VI, Section 1(d) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted  
12 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy  
13 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the  
14 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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16 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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21 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

22 28 day of September, 2015

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25 ATTEST:

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28 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

29 24 day of September, 2015

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32 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
33 O'odham Nation on the 28 day of September, 2015 at 10:41 o'clock, a.m.,  
34 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
35 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
36 hours of submittal.

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42 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 29 day of September, 2015

DISAPPROVED

at 1:34 o'clock, P.m.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

September, 2015, at 9:30 o'clock, a.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1 FOR FY 2016

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Roberta E. Harvey) ( <i>Present</i> )	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Gloria Zazueta) ( <i>Present</i> )	183.60	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Patricia Vicenti) ( <i>Present</i> )	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ( )	132.50	X			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.3	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.3	X			
HICKIWAN 204.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	102.90	X			
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	109.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ( )	109.95	X			
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL ( )	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Gene Enis)	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Olivia Villegas-Liston) ( <i>Present</i> )	114.3	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Theresa Donahue)	90.3	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.3	X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ( )	256.75	X			
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	115.80	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>