

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2016 Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP for Work  
Related to the Economic Development Delegation Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-411**

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

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

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

15 **WHEREAS,** the firm of Dentons US LLP is qualified to provide advice and representation as  
16 the Nation’s federal lobbyist; and

17 **WHEREAS,** a federal lobbying contract, including an Exhibit A FY2016 Billing Rates  
18 Schedule and Exhibit B, the Engagement Agreement Letter and Terms of  
19 Business (collectively, “Lobbying Contract”), has been negotiated with Dentons  
20 US LLP (“the Attorneys”) and has been reviewed by the Economic Development  
21 Delegation.

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

- 23 1. Approves the attached federal lobbying contract with the Attorneys in  
24 substantially the form attached hereto for the period October 1, 2015 to  
25 September 30, 2016; provided that the federal lobbying contract shall be  
26 funded from the FY 2016 Economic Development Delegation Budget.
- 27 2. Authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute the federal lobbying  
28 contract with the Attorneys.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,392.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 629.1[07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(j) and 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).

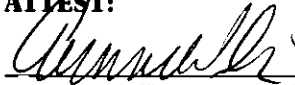
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

20 day of October, 2015

ATTEST:

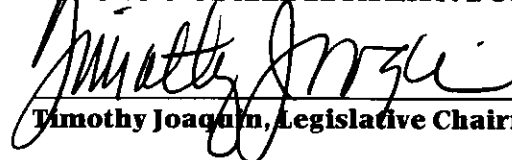


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

19 day of October, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20 day of October, 2015 at 11:53 o'clock, a.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




Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 21 day of October, 2015

DISAPPROVED

at 2:23 o'clock, P.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of

October, 2015, at 3:04 o'clock, P.m.

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2016 FEDERAL LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH DENTONS US LLP FOR WORK RELATED TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DELEGATION BUDGET**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN VERNON J. SMITH**

**DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2015**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ( )	132.50	X			X
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	X			
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	102.90	X			
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( )	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)	114.30				X
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Absent) (Olivia Villegas-Liston) (Present)	114.30				X
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Theresa Donahue)	90.30				X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Absent) (John Fendenheim) (Present)	90.30				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>2,392.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>629.1</b> <b>[07]</b>