

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2016 General Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 15-412

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 general federal lobbying contract, including a FY 2016 Engagement Agreement**
18 **Letter and Dentons’ Terms of Business, Exhibit A, (collectively, “General**
19 **Lobbying Contract”), has been negotiated with Dentons US LLP (“the Attorneys”)**
20 **and has been reviewed by the Legislative Appropriations Committee.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it:**

- 22 **1. Approves the attached general lobbying contract with the Attorneys in**
23 **substantially the form attached hereto in the amount of \$300,000 for the**
24 **period October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016; provided that the general**
25 **lobbying contract shall be funded from the FY 2016 Executive Branch**
26 **Administrative Lobby Budget, Account Number 001-15-1003, Lobbying**
27 **7335.**

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2. Authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute the general lobbying contract with the Attorneys.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH 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 2:24 o'clock, P.m.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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1 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of**

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

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2016 GENERAL FEDERAL LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH DENTONS US LLP

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

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			
GU ACHI 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			
TOTAL		3,021.4	2,392.30	-0-	-0-	629.1 [07]