

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an Attorney Contract for FY2016 with the Law Firm of
Yoder & Langford, P.C.)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-445

1 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General continues to require the legal services of Yoder &**
2 **Langford, P.C., to represent the Tohono O'odham Nation in matters involving**
3 **Internal Revenue Service audits and investigations of the Districts and the**
4 **Nation, and matters related to retirement and pension plans; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General has recommended a budget of \$35,000.00 for fiscal year**
6 **2016, for the period from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the funding for this Attorney Contract will come from the budget of the Office of**
8 **Attorney General; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed this**
10 **attorney contract and recommends approval by the Legislative Council.**

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- 12 1. **The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the Attorney Contract**
13 **with the law firm of Yoder & Langford in the amount of \$35,000.00 for FY**
14 **2016, for the period from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016,**
15 **substantially in the form attached hereto.**
- 16 2. **Funding for the Attorney Contract shall be provided from the budget of**
17 **the Office of Attorney General.**
- 18 3. **The Chairperson of the Nation is authorized to execute the Attorney**
19 **Contract.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH**
21 **day of NOVEMBER, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR;**
22 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
23 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
24 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
25 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
26 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

24 day of November, 2015

1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*
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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 24 day of November, 2015
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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the 24 day of November, 2015 at 5:07 o'clock, P .m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.
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14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

15 *Timothy Joaquin*
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17 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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22 APPROVED

23 on the 25 day of November, 2015

24 DISAPPROVED

25 at 2:26 o'clock, P .m.

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27 *Edward D. Manuel*
28 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
29 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of
36 November, 2015, at 9:20 o'clock, A .m.

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38 *Evonne Wilson*
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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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ACTION: APPROVING AN ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR FY2016 WITH THE LAW FIRM OF YODER & LANGFORD, P.C.
MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA **SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS**
DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 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			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	X			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 ()	114.30	X			X
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.30	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. ()	90.30	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.30	X			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			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			
TOTAL		3,021.4	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[04]