

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY2016 Attorney Contract for Eric Cahan to Serve as Conflict Attorney)**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-060

1 **WHEREAS, due to the increasing needs of tribal members for legal representation in civil**
2 **and criminal matters there is a need for attorneys to handle cases where the**
3 **Tohono O'odham Advocate Program is ethically conflicted out of the**
4 **representation; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program wishes to contract with Eric Cahan, to**
6 **represent clients who cannot be represented by the Nation's Advocate Program**
7 **due to a conflict of interest; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program has presented a contract for Eric**
9 **Cahan, which details the terms and conditions of his services, a copy of which is**
10 **attached hereto; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees recommends**
12 **approval by the Legislative Council of the Professional Services Contract**
13 **between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Eric Cahan.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**
15 **the Professional Services Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
16 **Eric Cahan, in substantially the form attached hereto in an amount not to**
17 **exceed \$10,000.**

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Contract shall be effective as of October 1, 2015 and shall**
19 **end on September 30, 2016.**


20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funding source for the Professional Services Contract for**
21 **Eric Cahan, shall be provided under the operating budget of the Tohono**
22 **O'odham Advocate Program for fiscal year 2016.**

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman is authorized to execute**
24 **the Professional Services Contract and any subsequent amendments to extend**
25 **the term of the Professional Services contract provided that any amendments**
26 **affecting the funds or funding level shall be submitted for further approval by**
27 **the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH**
29 **day of FEBRUARY, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR;**
30 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
32 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
34 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**


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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
17 day of February, 2016

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
12 day of February, 2016

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of February, 2016 at 1:28 o'clock, P.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 16 day of February, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 4:44 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of
February, 2016, at 4:35 o'clock, A.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY2016 ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR ERIC CAHAN TO SERVE AS CONFLICT ATTORNEY

MOTION: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2016

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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Gloria Zazueta) (<i>Present</i>)	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			
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			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			
	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (John Fendenheim) (<i>Present</i>)	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	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[01]