

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an Attorney Contract for FY 2016 with VBCSR Abogados, S.C.)**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-416

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to employ legal counsel**
2 **for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O'odham Nation"**
3 **(Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General requires the legal services of the law firm of VBCSR**
5 **Abogados, S.C., in connection with a land issue in Mexico; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Attorney Contract and**
7 **recommends its approval.**

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
9 **Attorney Contract with the law firm of VBCSR Abogados S.C., and authorizes the**
10 **Tohono O'odham Nation Chairperson to execute it in substantially the form**
11 **attached.**

12 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 22ND day**
13 **of AUGUST, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,324.3 FOR; 697.1**
14 **AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
15 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
16 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
17 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
18 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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20 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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24 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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26 24TH day of August, 2016

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30 **ATTEST:**

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33 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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35 24 day of August, 2016

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37 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
38 **O'odham Nation on the 24 day of August, 2016 at 11:09 o'clock, A.m.,**
39 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
40 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
41 **hours of submittal.**

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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman


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APPROVED

on the 24 day of August, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 2:17 o'clock, p.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of
August, 2016, at 4:22 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AN ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR FY 2016 WITH VBCSR ABOGADOS, S.C.

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: AUGUST 22, 2016

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey) 2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60 183.60	X	X		
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry) 2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05 166.05	X X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson) 2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50 132.50	X X			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis) 2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30 125.30	X X			
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina) 2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.90 102.90	X X			X
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE () 2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95 109.95	X X			X
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL () 2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25 113.25	X X			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () 2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.3 114.3	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. () 2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.3 90.3	X X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas) 2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	256.75 256.75		X X	X	
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose) 2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80 115.80	X X			
TOTAL		3,021.4	2,324.3	697.1	[01]	[03]