

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an FY 2017 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Steptoe and Johnson, LLP)

RESOLUTION NO. 16-443

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

5 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General requires the legal services of the law firm of Steptoe**
6 **and Johnson, LLP to represent the Tohono O'odham Nation in matters relating to**
7 **the litigation *Tohono O'odham Nation v. Ducey* for the period of October 1, 2016**
8 **to September 30, 2017; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the FY 2017 attorney contract with**
10 **the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson and recommends approval by the Legislative**
11 **Council.**

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
13 **FY 2017 attorney contract with the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson, LLP and**
14 **authorizes the chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute it in**
15 **substantially the form attached.**

16 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH day**
17 **of SEPTEMBER, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021,4 FOR; -0-**
18 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
19 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
20 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
21 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
22 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

16 day of Sept, 2016

33 **ATTEST:**

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36 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

37 16 day of September, 2016
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of Sept, 2016 at 4:48 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 19 day of September, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 3:30 o'clock, P.m.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

September, 2016, at 4:54 o'clock, P.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AN FY 2017 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF STEPTOE AND JOHNSON, LLP

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 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 (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			X
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicentl)	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			X
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Shirley Molina) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Gloria Ramirez) (<i>Present</i>)	113.25	X			X
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (<i>Absent</i>) (Olivia Villegas-Liston) (<i>Present</i>)	114.3	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. ()	90.3	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.3	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-	[05]