

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2017 Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP for Work  
Related to the Economic Development Delegation Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-444**

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 estimates  
5 and projects are submitted to Congress and other federal agencies" (Constitution  
6 of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(j)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** it is in the Nation's interest to employ a lobbyist in Washington, D.C. to effectively  
8 consult with the Congress and federal agencies; provide advice regarding federal  
9 appropriations, legislation, and programs; and, when authorized, act as a liaison  
10 between the Nation and the United States; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the firm of Dentons US LLP is qualified to provide advice and representation as  
12 the Nation's federal lobbyist; and

13 **WHEREAS,** a federal lobbying contract has been negotiated with Dentons US LLP and has  
14 been reviewed by the Economic Development Delegation.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
16 FY 2017 Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP provided it shall be  
17 funded from the FY 2017 Economic Development Delegation Budget and  
18 authorizes the chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute it in  
19 substantially the form attached.

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day**  
21 **of SEPTEMBER, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021,4 FOR; -0-**  
22 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
23 **Article VI, Section 1(j) and Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
24 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**  
25 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**  
26 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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32 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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34 16 day of Sept, 2016  
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1 **ATTEST:**

2 *Evonne Wilson*  
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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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6 14 day of September, 2016

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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 16 day of Sept, 2016 at 4:48 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**

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18 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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23  **APPROVED**

on the 19 day of September, 2016

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25  **DISAPPROVED**

at 3:32 o'clock, P .m.

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27 *Edward D. Manuel*  
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29 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN**  
30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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35 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of**

36 September, 2016, at 4:51 o'clock, P .m.

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38 *Evonne Wilson*  
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41 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2017 FEDERAL LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH DENTONS US LLP FOR WORK RELATED TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DELEGATION BUDGET**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL**

**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 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			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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[05]</b>