

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an FY 2017 Attorney Contract with the Law Office of Justin Fernstrom)

RESOLUTION NO. 16-490

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

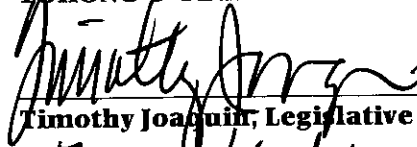
5 **WHEREAS,** the Office of Attorney General requires the legal services of the Law Office of
6 Justin Fernstrom to provide legal advice and representation to the Tohono
7 O'odham Nation's Office of Attorney General in legal proceedings in Maricopa
8 County, Arizona, involving the Nation's interests under the Indian Child Welfare
9 Act for the period of October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the FY 2017 attorney contract with
11 the Law Office of Justin Fernstrom and recommends approval by the Legislative
12 Council.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
14 FY 2017 attorney contract with the Law Office of Justin Fernstrom and authorizes
15 the chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute it in substantially the
16 form attached.

17 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 29TH
18 day of SEPTEMBER, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,794.9
19 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 226.5 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
20 Council by Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
21 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
22 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
23 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).


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25 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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29 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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31 7 day of October, 2016

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35 **ATTEST:**

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38 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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40 6 day of October, 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 7 day of October, 2016 at 1:42 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 10th day of October, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 3:07 o'clock, P.m.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

October, 2016, at 3:15 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING AN FY 2017 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF JUSTIN FERNSTROM

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta E. Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Marlakay K. Henry) (<i>Present</i>)	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			
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LUCIS 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Gloria Ramirez) (<i>Present</i>)	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			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (John Fendehcim) (<i>Present</i>)	90.30	X			
SELS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Beverly Rivas) (<i>Present</i>)	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	2,794.9	-0-	-0-	226.5 [05]