

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an FY 2017 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Steven Weatherspoon, PLLC)

RESOLUTION NO. 16-491

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 continues to require the legal services of the Law**
6 **Firm of Steven Weatherspoon, PLLC to provide legal advice and representation**
7 **to the Tohono O'odham Nation's Office of Attorney General in matters relating to**
8 **water, including implementation of the Southern Arizona Water Settlement Act,**
9 **water settlements, and other related matters for the period of October 1, 2016 to**
10 **September 30, 2017; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Water Resources Committees have reviewed the FY**
12 **2017 attorney contract with the Law Firm of Steven Weatherspoon, PLLC and**
13 **recommends approval by the Legislative Council.**

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

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

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

7 day of October, 2016

36 **ATTEST:**

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39 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

40 6 day of October, 2016
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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
2 O'odham Nation on the 7 day of October, 2016 at 1:42 o'clock, P.m.,
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
4 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
5 hours of submittal.
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12 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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on the 10th day of October, 2016

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19 DISAPPROVED

at 3:08 o'clock, P.m.

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23 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
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29 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

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

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35 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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ACTION: APPROVING AN FY 2017 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF STEVEN WEATHERSPOON, PLLC

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

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. LOUIS 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 Fendenheim) (<i>Present</i>)	90.30	X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Beverly Rivas) (<i>Present</i>)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	256.75	X			
SIF OIDA 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]