

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2017 Governmental Relations Representation Contract with Veridus)

RESOLUTION NO. 16-535

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the authority to "consult, negotiate and**
2 **conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
3 **with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their**
4 **departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private persons or**
5 **organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham**
6 **Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has approved the FY 2017 Executive Branch Economic**
8 **Development Delegation Budget, which includes funding for professional and**
9 **lobbying services; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Economic Development Delegation and Appropriations Committee continue**
11 **to recommend that the Veridus firm be retained as a governmental relations**
12 **consultant for matters involving legislative, administrative, lobbying, and agency**
13 **activities in the State of Arizona primarily related to the West Valley Resort, as**
14 **well as related local and municipal governmental activities that may affect the**
15 **Nation, in accordance with the attached Governmental Relations Representation**
16 **Contract with Veridus ("Contract") for the period commencing October 1, 2016**
17 **and ending September 30, 2017.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**

- 19 **1. Approves the Contract with Veridus in the amount of \$240,000.00 for the**
20 **period commencing October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017 in**
21 **substantially the form attached; provided that the Contract shall be**
22 **funded from the FY 2017 Executive Branch Economic Development**
23 **Delegation Budget; and**
24 **2. Authorizes the Nation's Chairperson to execute the Contract.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01ST**
26 **day of NOVEMBER, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR;**
27 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
29 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
30 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**
31 **(48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

2nd
7th day of November, 2016

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1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*
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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5 7 day of November, 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 7 day of November, 2016 at 1:39 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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17 *Timothy Joaquin*
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20 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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25 APPROVED

on the 8 day of November, 2016

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27 DISAPPROVED

at 10:34 o'clock, A.m.

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30 *Edward D. Manuel*
31 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
32 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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38 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of

39 November, 2016, at 11:40 o'clock, a.m.

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41 *Evonne Wilson*
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44 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2017 GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS REPRESENTATION CONTRACT WITH VERIDUS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 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			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			X
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Lonis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	X			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 (<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			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95	X			
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (Felicia Nunez)	114.30	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.30	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Mario J.B. Juan)	90.30	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.30	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Nicholas Jose) (<i>Present</i>)	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			X
TOTAL		3,021.4	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[04]