

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an Attorney Contract for FY 2017 with the Law Firm of Dentons US, LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-557

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 firm of**
6 **Dentons US, LLP to represent the Tohono O'odham Nation in matters relating to**
7 **the Cooperative Fund; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General has recommended an attorney contract with Dentons US,**
9 **LLP for FY 2017, for the period from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 to be**
10 **funded by the FY 2017 Office of Attorney General SAWRSA Budget; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Water Resources Committees have reviewed the**
12 **Attorney Contract for FY 2017 with the law firm of Dentons US, LLP and**
13 **recommends approval by the Legislative Council.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**
15 **the Attorney Contract for FY 2017 with the law firm of Dentons US, LLP for FY**
16 **2017 and authorizes the chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute it**
17 **in substantially the form attached hereto.**

18 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 18TH**
19 **day of NOVEMBER, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR;**
20 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
21 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
22 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
23 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
24 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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29 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
30 21 day of November, 2016

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35 **ATTEST:**

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38 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

39 21 day of November, 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 21 day of November, 2016 at 4:58 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 23 day of November, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 9:13 o'clock, A.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of

November, 2016, at 11:57 o'clock, A.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AN ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR FY 2017 WITH THE LAW FIRM OF DENTONS US, LLP
MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN **SECOND:** COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ
DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 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 (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Patricia Vicenti) (<i>Present</i>)	166.05	X			X
GU ACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	X			X
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Dallas Lewis) (<i>Present</i>)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (<i>Absent</i>) (Jeffery Antone, Sr.) (<i>Present</i>)	125.30	X			X
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.90	X			X
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	109.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95	X			X
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL (Lorraine Eiler)	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (<i>Absent</i>) (Olivia Villegas-Liston) (<i>Present</i>)	114.3	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (<i>Absent</i>) (Mario J.B. Juan) (<i>Present</i>)	90.3	X			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			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-	[07]