

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an FY 2017 Attorney Contract with VBCSR Abogados, S.C.)**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-584

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 **VBCSR Abogados, S.C., to provide legal advice and representation to the Tohono**
7 **O'odham Nation's Office of Attorney General in connection with a land issue in**
8 **Sonora Mexico for the period of October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the FY 2017 attorney contract with**
10 **the Law Office of VBCSR Abogados, S.C., and recommends approval by the**
11 **Legislative Council.**

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**
13 **the FY 2017 attorney contract with the Law Office of VBCSR Abogados, S.C., and**
14 **authorizes the chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute it in**
15 **substantially the form attached.**

16 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH**
17 **day of DECEMBER, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,507.9 FOR;**
18 **513.5 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
19 **by Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
20 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
21 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
22 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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24 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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29 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

30 12 day of December, 2016
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1 ATTEST:

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

5 9 day of December, 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 12 day of December, 2016 at 4:10 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

15 *Timothy Joaquin*
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18 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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24 APPROVED on the 14th day of December, 2016

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26 DISAPPROVED at 2:28 o'clock, P.m.
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28 *Edward D. Manuel*
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30 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
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37 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of
38 December, 2016, at 2:59 o'clock, P.m.

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41 *E. Wilson*
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43 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING AN FY 2017 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH VBCSR ABOGADOS, S.C.

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: DECEMBER 07, 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			
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 (Dallas Lewis)	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			
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	109.95	X			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 (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			X
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.3	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Mario J.B. Juan)	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			X
TOTAL		3,021.4	2,507.9	513.5	-0-	[08]