

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2017 General Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP and  
FY 2017 Administrative Lobby Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-595**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council is vested with the power to “consult with the Congress of  
2 the United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities  
3 that affect the Tohono O’odham Nation and all federal appropriation estimates  
4 and projects for the benefit of the Tohono O’odham Nation before such  
5 estimates and projects are submitted to Congress and other federal agencies”  
6 (Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(j)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council is further vested with the power to “employ legal counsel  
8 for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O’odham  
9 Nation” (Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a));  
10 and

11 **WHEREAS,** it is in the Nation’s interest to employ a lobbyist in Washington, D.C. to  
12 effectively consult with the Congress and federal agencies; provide advice  
13 regarding federal appropriations, legislation, and programs; and, when  
14 authorized, act as a liaison between the Nation and the United States; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the firm of Dentons US LLP is qualified to provide advice and representation as  
16 the Nation’s federal lobbyist; and

17 **WHEREAS,** a general federal lobbying contract, including a FY 2017 Engagement Agreement  
18 Letter and Dentons’ Terms of Business, Exhibit A, (collectively, “General Federal  
19 Lobbying Contract”), has been negotiated with Dentons US LLP (“the Attorneys”);  
20 and

21 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 16-322, the Legislative Council approved the FY 2017  
22 Administrative Lobby Budget for the total amount of \$785,745; and

23 **WHEREAS,** after years of maintaining the same rates, the FY 2017 General Federal Lobbying  
24 Contract amount increased from \$300,000 to \$360,000 as reflected in the  
25 attached FY 2017 Administrative Lobby Budget Amendment No. 1, which  
26 increases the total budget by \$60,000 from \$785,745 to \$845,745; and

27 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance and Appropriations Committees have reviewed the FY  
28 2017 Administrative Lobby Budget Amendment No. 1 and FY 2017 General  
29 Federal Lobbying Contract and recommend approval.  
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it:**

- 1. Approves FY 2017 Administrative Lobby Budget Amendment No. 1, which will be funded from the general fund surplus.**
- 2. Approves the attached FY 2017 General Federal Lobbying Contract with the Attorneys in substantially the form attached in the amount of \$360,000 for the period October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017, which shall be funded from the FY 2017 Administrative Lobby Budget, Account Number 001-17-1003, Lobbying 7335.**
- 3. Authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute the FY 2017 General Federal Lobbying Contract with the Attorneys.**

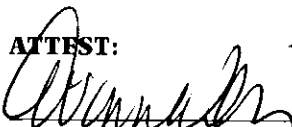
**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(j) and Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
**Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

13<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2016

**ATTEST:**

  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

13 day of December, 2016

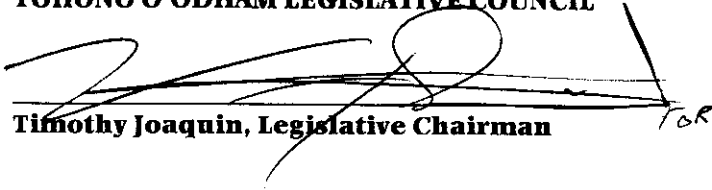
**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13 day of December, 2016 at 9:40 o'clock, a .m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**

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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 4:25 o'clock, p.m.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of  
December, 2016, at 8:52 o'clock, a.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2017 GENERAL FEDERAL LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH DENTONS US LLP AND FY 2017 ADMINISTRATIVE LOBBY BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ**

**DATE: DECEMBER 12, 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			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			
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 (Lorraine Eiler)	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			
	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			
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN ( )	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	115.80	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>