

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an FY 2018 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker)

RESOLUTION NO. 17-483

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 recommends that the Nation retain the law firm of
6 Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker to provide legal advice and representation to the
7 Tohono O'odham Nation's Office of Attorney General in legal matters relating to
8 the potential transition of Bureau of Indian Education operated schools to tribal
9 schools, and preparation of statutory and regulatory institutions to govern
10 schools on the Nation's lands; for the period of October 1, 2017 to September 30,
11 2018; and

12 **WHEREAS,** fees for services under this contract will be paid by the Tohono O'odham Nation
13 Office of Attorney General's operating budget; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the FY 2018 attorney contract with
15 the law firm of Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker and recommends approval by the
16 Legislative Council.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
18 FY 2018 attorney contract with the law firm of Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker; and
19 authorizes the chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute it in
20 substantially the form attached.

21 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 27TH
22 day of SEPTEMBER, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,441.85
23 FOR; 642.75 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
24 Council by Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
25 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
26 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
27 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

2 day of October, 2017

1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*
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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 2 day of October, 2017

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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 2 day of October, 2017 at 4:06 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 C. Joaquin* for
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19 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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23 APPROVED

24 on the 5 day of October, 2017

25 DISAPPROVED

26 at 9:44 o'clock, A.m.

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28 *Edward D. Manuel*
29 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
30 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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36 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 5 day of
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38 October, 2017, at 10:52 o'clock, a.m.

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40 *Evonne Wilson*
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42 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AN FY 2018 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF HOBBS STRAUS DEAN & WALKER

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA J. ALLEN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ()	117.9	X			X
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	263.6		X		X
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6		X		
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (<i>Absent</i>) (Felicia Nunez) (<i>Present</i>)	116.15	X			X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (Diana Manuel)	115.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55		X		
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia)	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5	X			X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	128.45	X			X
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			X
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE ()	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	2,441.85	642.75	-0-	[07]