

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving an FY 2018 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Steven Weatherspoon, PLLC)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-563**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**  
2 **the power to "employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the**  
3 **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 continues to require the legal services of the Law**  
6 **Firm of Steven Weatherspoon, PLLC to provide legal advice and representation to**  
7 **the Tohono O'odham Nation's Office of Attorney General in matters relating to**  
8 **water, including implementation of the Southern Arizona Water Settlement Act,**  
9 **water settlements, and other related matters for the period of October 1, 2017 to**  
10 **September 30, 2018; and**


11 **WHEREAS, fees for services under this contract will be paid by the Tohono O'odham Nation's**  
12 **Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act (SAWRSA) budget; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Water Resources Committees have reviewed the FY 2018**  
14 **attorney contract with the Law Firm of Steven Weatherspoon, PLLC and**  
15 **recommend approval by the Legislative Council.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
17 **FY 2018 attorney contract with the Law Firm of Steven Weatherspoon, PLLC, and**  
18 **authorizes the chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute it in**  
19 **substantially the form attached.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
21 **day of NOVEMBER, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR**  
22 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
23 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
24 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
25 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
26 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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32 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**  
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34 22 day of November, 2017

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36 **ATTEST:**

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39 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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41 22 day of November, 2017

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22 day of November, 2017 at 11:23 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Quinton C. Lopez for  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 22 day of November, 2017

DISAPPROVED

at 4:54 o'clock, P.m.

Edward D. Manuel  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27 day of  
November, 2017, at 9:21 o'clock, a.m.

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**ACTION:** APPROVING AN FY 2018 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF STEVEN WEATHERSPOON, PLLC

**Moved:** VICE CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 20, 2017

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ( )	117.9	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( )	263.6	X			
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6	X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	116.15	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (Diana Manuel)	115.55	X			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			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			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Juanita Homer) <i>(Present)</i>	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE ( )	186.05	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[05]</b>