

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving an FY 2018 Attorney Contract with the Law Office of Justin Fernstrom)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-564**

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 requires the legal services of the Law Office of Justin**  
6 **Fernstrom to provide legal advice and representation to the Tohono O'odham**  
7 **Nation's Office of Attorney General in legal proceedings in Maricopa County,**  
8 **Arizona, involving the Nation's interests under the Indian Child Welfare Act for**  
9 **the period of October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018; and**

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

12 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the FY 2017 attorney contract with**  
13 **the Law Office of Justin Fernstrom and recommends approval by the Legislative**  
14 **Council.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**  
16 **the FY 2018 attorney contract with the Law Office of Justin Fernstrom and**  
17 **authorizes the chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute it in**  
18 **substantially the form attached.**

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

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27 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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31 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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33 22 day of November, 2017  
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1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*  
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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5 22 day of November, 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 22 day of November, 2017 at 11:28 o'clock, a .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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15 *Timothy C. Joaquin*  
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17 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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23  APPROVED

on the 22 day of November, 2017

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25  DISAPPROVED

at 4:36 o'clock, p .m.

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

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

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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING AN FY 2018 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF JUSTIN FERNSTROM

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

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 (Absent) (Juanita Homer) (Present)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE ( )	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[05]