

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2020 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Dentons US LLP for
Wo'oshan Land Issues)**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-427

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **Power to "employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the rights**
3 **of the Tohono O'odham Nation" and to "consult, negotiate and conclude**
4 **agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal,**
5 **State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments,**
6 **agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all**
7 **matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution of**
8 **the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a) and Section 1(f)); and**
9 **WHEREAS, attorney contracts on behalf of the Nation require Legislative approval (26**
10 **Tohono O'odham Code, Chapter 1, Article 4); and**
11 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General hereby submits an FY 2020 Attorney Contract with**
12 **the Law Firm of Dentons US LLP ("Contract"), which is incorporated herein by this**
13 **reference, for review and approval; and**
14 **WHEREAS, the legal services provided under the Contract will address Wo'oshan land issues;**
15 **and**
16 **WHEREAS, fees for services for this Contract will be funded by the Office of Attorney General**
17 **operating budget; and**
18 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Contract and recommend its**
19 **approval.**
20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
21 **FY 2020 Attorney Contract with Dentons US LLP for Wo'oshan Land Issues.**

22 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04TH**
23 **day of NOVEMBER, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,936.8 FOR;**
24 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 238.9[06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
25 **Council by Article VI, Section 2 (a) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
26 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
27 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**
28 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

u day of November, 2019

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ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

6 day of November, 2019

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 6 day of November, 2019 at 12:00 o'clock, P.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

Timothy C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 7th ~~9th~~ or 10th day of November, 2019

DISAPPROVED

at 9:43 o'clock, A.m.

Ned Norris
**NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of November, 2019, at 10:41 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2020 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF DENTONS US LLP FOR WO' OSHAN LAND ISSUES

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MONICA K. MORGAN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: NOVEMBER 04, 2019

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40 192.40	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Absent) (Billman Lopez) (Present)	173.75 173.75	X X			X
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS () 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Absent) (Louis L. Johnson) (Present)	139.65 139.65	X X			X
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores) 2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25 132.25	X X			X
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Absent) (Delma M. Garcia) (Present)	106.90 106.90	X X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN () 2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35 115.35	X X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ () 2. JANA MONTANA (Absent) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (Present)	117.80 117.80	X X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Absent) (Adam Andrews) (Present) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	119.45 119.45				X X
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin) 2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50 94.50	X X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL () 2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55 273.55	X X			
SIF Oidak 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia) 2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25 122.25	X X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	2,936.8	-0-	-0-	238.9 [06]