

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2021 General Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-354

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 estimates**
5 **and projects are submitted to Congress and other federal agencies” (Constitution**
6 **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 Nation”**
9 **(Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and**

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

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

16 **WHEREAS, a general federal lobbying contract, including a FY 2021 Engagement Agreement**
17 **letter and Dentons' Terms of Business, Exhibit A, (collectively, “General Federal**
18 **Lobbying Contract”) has been negotiated with Dentons US LLP (“the Attorneys”),**
19 **which is incorporated by this reference, and has been reviewed by the Legislative**
20 **Appropriations Committee.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves**
22 **the FY 2021 General Federal Lobbying Contract with the Attorneys in substantially**
23 **the form attached for the period October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, to be**
24 **funded from the FY 2021 Executive Branch Administrative Lobby Budget.**

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs**
26 **the Chairperson of the Nation to execute the federal lobbying contract with the**
27 **Attorneys.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH**
29 **day of OCTOBER, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,961.9 FOR;**
30 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 213.8 [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
31 **Council by Article VI, Sections 1(f) and 1(j) and Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the**
32 **Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and**
33 **approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6,**
34 **1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
14 day of October, 2020

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
14 day of October, 2020

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of October, 2020 at 10:50 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

Timothy Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 19 day of October, 2020

DISAPPROVED at 3:00 o'clock, p.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of
October, 2020, at 3:24 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2021 GENERAL FEDERAL LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH DENTONS US LLP

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GU ACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65	X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90				X
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90				X
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Absent) (Ann M. Garcia) (Present)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	2,961.9	-0-	-0-	213.8 [02]