

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the FY 2021 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham**  
**Nation and The Clark Law Firm, P.C.)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-097**

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 Tohono O'odham Nation..." (Constitution, of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
4 **Article VI, Section 2(a)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, it is advisable that the Human Resources Department has available independent**  
6 **legal representation for employment issues in which the Office of Attorney**  
7 **General is unable to provide legal advice due to conflicts of interest; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department prepared and submitted for review an**  
9 **Attorney Contract with The Clark Law Firm, P.C. to provide legal representation**  
10 **to the Human Resources Department; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has determined that additional legal**  
12 **assistance is required during the current fiscal year with regard to the**  
13 **employment issues, and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department and Domestic Affairs Committees have**  
15 **reviewed the Attorney Contract and recommend its approval.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
17 **FY2021 Attorney Contract between the Tohono O'odham Nation and The Clark**  
18 **Law Firm, P.C., in the amount of \$15,000 for the period of October 1, 2020 through**  
19 **September 30, 2021.**

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the funding for the Attorney Contract shall be provided from the**  
21 **Human Resources Budget and that the Chairman of the Nation is authorized to**  
22 **execute the Attorney Contract in substantially the form attached.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05<sup>TH</sup>**  
24 **day of APRIL, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR;-0-**  
25 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
26 **Article VI, Section 2 (a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
27 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
28 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
29 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

12 day of April, 2021

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 7 day of April, 2021

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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 12 day of April, 2021 at 4:37 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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24 on the 12 day of April, 2021

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27 at 4:48 o'clock, p.m.

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30 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
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36 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of  
37 April, 2021, at 5:09 o'clock, p.m.

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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2021 ATTORNEY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE CLARK LAW FIRM, P.C.**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ALBERTA J. RAY**

**DATE: APRIL 05, 2021**

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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Juanita Homer) ( <i>Present</i> )	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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Louis L. Johnson) ( <i>Present</i> )	139.65	X			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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Lorraine M. Eiler) ( <i>Present</i> )	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 (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,175.7</b>	<b>3,175.7</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>