

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2022 General Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-397

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 FY 2022 General Federal Lobbying Contract has been negotiated with Dentons**
17 **US LLP, which is incorporated by this reference, and reviewed and recommended**
18 **by the Legislative Appropriations Committee.**

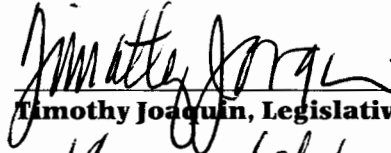
19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council approves the**
20 **FY 2022 General Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP for the period**
21 **October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022, that will automatically renew yearly for a**
22 **period not to exceed three years, to be funded from the FY 2022 Executive Branch**
23 **Administrative Lobby Budget.**

24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs**
25 **the Chairperson of the Nation to execute the FY 2022 General Federal Lobbying**
26 **Contract with Dentons US LLP.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 12TH**
28 **day of OCTOBER, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;**
29 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
30 **Article VI, Section 1(j), Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation,**
31 **adopted by the Tohono O’odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
32 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
33 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**


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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
18 day of October, 2021

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
15 day of October, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of October, 2021 at 10:20 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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 18 day of October, 2021

DISAPPROVED

at 11:40 o'clock, A.M.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of
October, 2021, at 5:00 o'clock, P.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2022 GENERAL FEDERAL LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH DENTONS US LLP

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ()	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Arvada Liston) (<i>Present</i>)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (<i>Absent</i>) (Delma M. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			X
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[01]