

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM COUNCIL
(Table Authorization of Legal Fees-Request Legal Interpretation)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 289-90

1 WHEREAS, on September 10, 1990, the Tohono O'odham Legislative
2 Council added to its agenda, "Authorizing Payment of Legal
3 Counsel Fees;" and

4 WHEREAS, this request stems from the Nation's Chairman conspiracy
5 suit against eight individuals; and

6 WHEREAS, due to his direct involvement in the matter, Chairman
7 Edward Manuel excused himself as presiding officer
8 although he retained his seat as a Representative of
9 Pisinemo District; and

10 WHEREAS, in discussing this issue, Chairman Edward Manuel's role
11 as a Pisinemo District Representative, was questioned
12 because it raises the question of "conflict of interest,"
13 as he is one of the eight individuals that are requesting
14 payment of legal fees; and

15 WHEREAS, seven of the eight billings were submitted; and

16 WHEREAS, the Budget & Finance Committee Vice Chairman stated that
17 the Committee understands that additional funds may be
18 added to the total amount requested for payment of legal
19 fees; and

20 WHEREAS, a recommendation was made to table this issue until the
21 8th billing is submitted; and

22 WHEREAS, the recommendation included a request for legal interpre-
23 tation from the Nation's Attorney General with respect to
24 conflict of interest concerning Legislative Chairman
25 Edward Manuel on this matter.

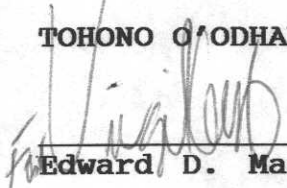
26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative
27 Council that it hereby tables consideration of the payment of
28 legal fees.

29 BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
30 hereby requests the Attorney General to provide a legal
31 interpretation on the "conflict of interest" issue raised by
32 Chairman Edward Manuel's participation in the discussion.

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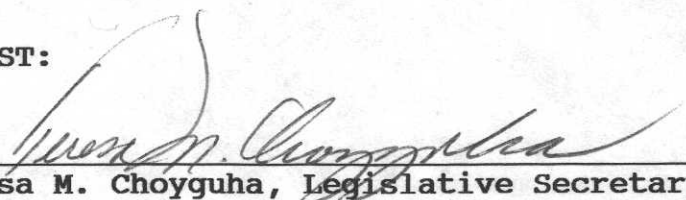
The foregoing Order was DEFEATED by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 10th. day of September, 1990 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 434.5 for; 863.0 against; 426.5 not voting; 02 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

MOVED: Mary Ann Antone

SUBJECT: TABLE AUTHORIZATION OF LEGAL FEES

SECOND: Joanne Preston

- REQUEST LEGAL INTERPRETATION

DATE: September 10, 1990

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	114.5		X		
	2. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	114.5		X		
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	81.5		X		X
	2. Kenneth G. Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5		X		
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Percy Lopez ()	83.0		X		
	2. Alex J. Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0			X	
GU VO 114.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	57.0		X		X
	2. Virgil Lewis (Michael Flores)	57.0		X		
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5			X	
	2. Lenora Montana ()	62.5			X	
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5		X		
	2. Edward Manuel** (Alex Antone)	59.5		X		
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0	X			
	2. John Reno ()	53.0	X			
SAN XAVIER 127.0	1. Eugene Enis. Sr. (Michael Rios)	63.5			X	
	2. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 107.0	1. JoAnn Francisco (David Valenzuela Sr.)	53.5	X			
	2. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	53.5	X			
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0			X	
	2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	155.0		X		
SIF OIDAK 158.0	1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	434.5	863.0	426.5	02

**PASSED VOTES