

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Federally-funded Attorney Contract with Gover,
Stetson & Williams Regarding Sif Oidak District Water Claims)**

RES. NO. 91-469

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3 **WHEREAS,** *by Resolution No. 91-007, the Legislative Council approved the*
4 *negotiation and submission of an application to the Bureau of Indian*
5 *Affairs ("BIA") for funding of attorney services for the Tohono*
6 *O'odham Nation in connection with the quantification of the Nation's*
7 *water rights and related damages in the Sif Oidak District; and*

8 **WHEREAS,** *the application was filed with the BIA in April 1991; and*

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10 **WHEREAS,** *by letter dated September 6, 1991 (copy attached), the BIA approved*
11 *the application with respect to \$40,000 for legal expenses and*
12 *litigation support costs (not including attorneys fees); and*

13 **WHEREAS,** *the Attorney General and Domestic Affairs Committee recommend*
14 *acceptance of this award and approval of an attorney contract*
15 *therefor.*

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- 18 1. *The Legislative Council accepts the BIA award of \$40,000 for*
19 *attorney expenses and litigation support costs (exclusive of*
20 *attorney's fees) for use in the quantification of the Nation's*
21 *water rights and related damages in the Sif Oidak District.*
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23 2. *The Legislative Council approves an attorney contract with the*
24 *law firm of Gover, Stetson & Williams, in the form attached*
25 *hereto, with respect to the expenditure of the foregoing funds.*
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27 3. *The Chairman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute*
28 *the attorney contract.*

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 10TH day of OCTOBER, 1991 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,607.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 116.5 NOT VOTING; and 04 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 2 (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).

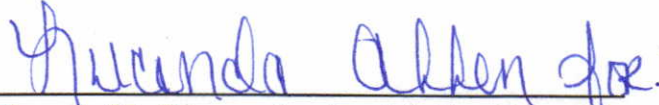
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



per Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

11th day of October, 1991

ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

11th day of October, 1991.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 11th day of October, 1991, at 3:37 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.

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APPROVED on the 15 day of October, 1991

DISAPPROVED) at 5:38 o'clock, P..M.



JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th. day of October
1991, at 11:54 o'clock, A..M.



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD JUAN, SR.SUBJECT: APPROVING FEDERALLY-FUNDED ATTORNEY CONTRACTSECOND: COUNCILMAN JOHNSON JOSEWITH GOVER, STETSON & WILLIAMS REGARDING SIF OIDAKDATE: OCTOBER 10, 1991DISTRICT WATER CLAIMS

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico Sr.)	114.5	X			
	2. Frances Miguel ()	114.5	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Kenneth Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
	2. Alberta M. Lopez (Berdella Jose)	81.5	X			
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Alex Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0	X			X
	2. Willard Anita ()	83.0	X			
GU VO 114.0	1. Virgil Lewis (Michael Flores)	57.0	X			
	2. Emilio Lewis (Anthony Flores)	57.0	X			
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5	X			
	2. Manuel Osequeda Jr. ()	62.5	X			
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5	X			
	2. Chester Antone (Fernando Valentine)	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. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5			X	
	2. Eugene Enis, Sr. (Michael R. Rios)	63.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 107.0	1. JoAnn Francisco (David Valenzuela Sr.)	53.5	X			
	2. Frances Francisco (Joseph Juan)	53.5	X			
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0	X			X
	2. Andrew Patricio (Lucille Encinas)	155.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 158.0	1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			X
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Delbert Thomas)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,607.5	-0-	116.5	04

**PASSED VOTES