

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving an Attorney Contract with Abby Abinanti)**

**RES. NO. 91-472**

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**WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 417-90 the Legislative Council approved an Attorney Contract with Abby Abinanti to provide legal advice and representation to the Tohono O'odham Nation with respect to the law suit captioned In the Matter of Raymond Salas (the "Salas Case") which is pending in California Superior Court, Sacramento County; and**

**WHEREAS, the Salas Case involves the Nation's rights under the Indian Child Welfare Act; and**

**WHEREAS, the Attorney Contract was for a term which ended on September 30, 1991; and**

**WHEREAS, the Salas Case is expected to be concluded soon without the need for significant attorney services; and**

**WHEREAS, the Legislative Council approved an Operating Budget for the Office of Attorney General for fiscal year 1992 which included an allocation of \$2,000 to fund an Attorney Contract with Abby Abinanti during this fiscal year; and**

**WHEREAS, the Attorney General has proposed an Attorney Contract with Abby Abinanti, a copy of which is attached hereto, under which she would continue representation of the Nation in the Salas Case; and**

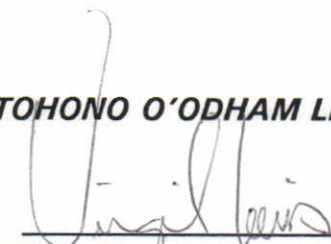
**WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has recommended approval of the Attorney Contract by the Council.**

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves the Attorney Contract with Abby Abinanti in the form attached hereto, and authorizes and directs the execution of the Contract by the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

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 1,724.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 05 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).

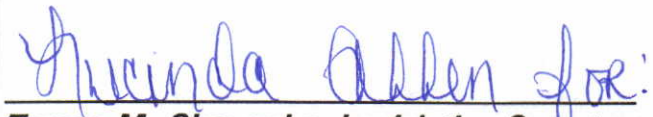
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

11th day of October, 1991

ATTEST:



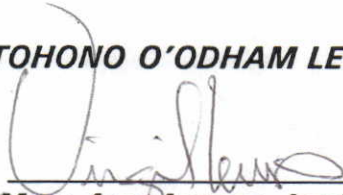
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

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 3:40 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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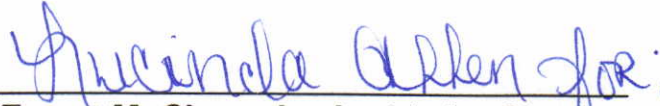
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Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 15 day of October, 1991  
 DISAPPROVED) at 5:55 o'clock, P..M.

  
JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1991, at 11:57 o'clock, A..M.

  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD JUAN, SR.SUBJECT: APPROVING AN ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITHSECOND: COUNCILMAN MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JRABBY ABINANTIDATE: OCTOBER 10, 1991

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			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	1,724.0	-0-	-0-	05

\*\*PASSED VOTES