

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Disapproving Legal Counsel Contract with
George Salazar Barnett)**

RESOLUTION NO. 92-051

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3 **WHEREAS, a legal counsel agreement for George Salazar Barnett was**
4 **brought forth for consideration by the Tohono O'Odham**
5 **Legislative Council on February 6, 1992; and**

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7 **WHEREAS, a full discussion and consideration of the proposed agreement was**
8 **done, including a section by section review; and**

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10 **WHEREAS, various sections of the proposed agreement were unclear and were**
11 **not clarified to the satisfaction of the Council; and**

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13 **WHEREAS, various sections of the proposed agreement were totally**
14 **unacceptable to the Council; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the proposed agreement would subject the legal counsel to**
16 **supervision and direction by a "Special Committee", the**
17 **composition which is unknown and was not clarified nor**
18 **authorized by the Council; and**

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21 **WHEREAS, all legal counsel performing work for or on behalf of the Tohono**
22 **O'Odham Nation are subject to the process outlined in the Statute**
23 **creating the Office of Attorney General of the Tohono O'Odham**
24 **Nation (Section 1.B. & 3.C.); and**

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26 **WHEREAS, George Salazar Barnett has previously been under a legal counsel**
27 **contract with the Tohono O'Odham Nation; and**
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WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett has refused to provide the Nation, documentation and legal files related to the Tohono O'Odham Nation's land and water claims in Mexico for which he was under contract and paid a considerable sum of money by the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett's conduct and actions in making spurious and defamatory charges and claims against various former officials of the Nation and his complete and utter refusal to recognize the Tohono O'Odham Nation as his client has caused considerable harm and injury to the Nation; and

WHEREAS, adoption and approval of a legal counsel contract with Mr. Barnett, in light of Mr. Barnett's past actions and unethical conduct would make a mockery of the Tohono O'Odham Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council has the duty, responsibility and obligation to approve employment of any legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O'Odham Nation; and

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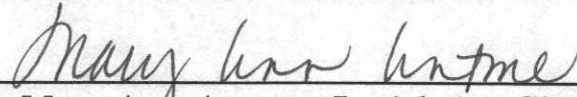
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**WHEREAS, re-employment of George Salazar Barnett under any legal services
contract for the Tohono O'Odham Nation would be detrimental
and injurious to the Nation.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
Council that it hereby disapproves a Legal Counsel Contract for
George Salazar Barnett.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
Council on the 6TH. day of FEBRUARY, 1992 at a meeting at which a
quorum was present with a vote of 1,224.0 FOR; 59.5 AGAINST; 274.5 NOT
VOTING; and 166.0 [4] 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).**

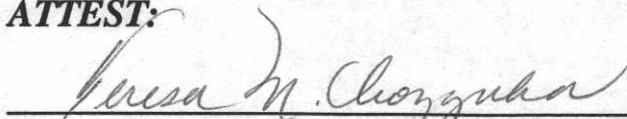
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

10th day of February, 1992

ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

10th day of February, 1992.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 10th day of February, 1992, at 11:17 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

Mary Ann Antone

Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 12th day of February, 1992

DISAPPROVED) at 10:40 o'clock, A.M.

Josiah Moore

JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12th day of February, 1992, at 11:08 o'clock, A.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha

Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

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MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JOANNE PRESTONSUBJECT: DISAPPROVING LEGAL COUNSEL CONTRACT WITHSECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JOANN FRANCISCOGEORGE SALAZAR BARNETTDATE: FEBRUARY 6, 1992

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Kenneth Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
	2. Alberta M. Lopez (Berdella Jose)	81.5	X			
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5	X			
	2. Manuel Osequeda, Jr. ()	62.5			X	
GU VO 114.0	1. Michael Flores	57.0			X	
	2. Emilio Lewis (Anthony Flores)	57.0	X			
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0	X			
	2. John Reno ()	53.0	X			
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5		X		
	2. Chester Antone (Fernando Valentine)	59.5	X			
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Alex Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0				X
	2. Willard Anita ()	83.0				X
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	114.5	X			
	2. Frances Miguel ()	114.5	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	
	2. Andrew Patricio (Lucille Encinas)	155.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 158.0	1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Delbert Thomas)	79.0	X			X
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,224.0	59.5	274.5	166.0 [4]

**PASSED VOTES