

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM COUNCIL
(Directing the Domestic Affairs Committee to address the issue of a Legal Services contract for O'odham in Mexico Issues)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 92-052

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3 **WHEREAS,** *on February 6, 1992, by Resolution No. 92-051, the Tohono*
4 *O'odham Legislative Council did disapprove of a legal services*
5 *contract with George Salazar Barnett; and*

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7 **WHEREAS,** *the Council is in support of the need for competent legal counsel*
8 *to address the problems of the continuing encroachment upon the*
9 *lands, waters and other resources and upon the civil, cultural,*
10 *and religious rights and liberties of the O'odham living in*
11 *Mexico; and*

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14 **WHEREAS,** *there is a need for legal research outlining the basic issues, legal*
15 *problems, work plan and general strategic concerns involved in*
16 *the Nation's claims in Mexico; and*

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18 **WHEREAS,** *the Domestic Affairs Committee of the Legislative Council is*
19 *empowered to oversee and provide recommendations to the*
20 *Council regarding these types of legal services.*

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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** *by the Tohono O'odham Legislative*
23 *Council that the issue of obtaining competent legal counsel to*
24 *address the Nation's claims in Mexico and the issues for the*
25 *O'odham in Mexico is hereby referred to the Domestic Affairs*
26 *Committee of the Council.*
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BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Domestic Affairs Committee will conduct a search for competent legal counsel in consultation with the Traditional O'odham Leaders (TOL) and the Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Domestic Affairs Committee will return a recommendation to the full Council at the March 1992 General Session.

The foregoing ORDER 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 1,558.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 166.0 [04] 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

Mary Ann Antone
for **Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman**

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JOANNE PRESTONSUBJECT: DIRECTING THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TOSECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUELADDRESS THE ISSUE OF A LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT FORDATE: FEBRUARY 6, 1992O'ODHAM IN MEXICO ISSUES

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	1,558.0	-0-	-0-	166.0 [04]

**PASSED VOTES