

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Hirsh,
Davis, Walker & Piccarreta)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-179

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3 **WHEREAS, there is a pending before the United States District**
4 **Court a civil interpleader action, captioned Sutro &**
5 **Company v. Meadowood Ranch, Inc. and Tohono**
6 **O'odham Nation, CIV 94-215-TUC-RMB (D.Ariz.) (the**
7 **"Federal Lawsuit"), which concerns a dispute between**
8 **Meadowood and the Nation regarding the ownership of**
9 **certain accounts maintained by Sutro; and**

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12 **WHEREAS, the Nation has substantial damage claims against a**
13 **former employee and others arising out of financial**
14 **misconduct; and**

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16 **WHEREAS, matter relating to financial misconduct have been**
17 **referred to the United States Attorney for investigation;**
18 **and**

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20 **WHEREAS, effective pursuit of the civil claims would be served by**
21 **engaging a private law firm to assist the Nation's Office**
22 **of Attorney General; and**

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24 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Attorney General has recommended**
25 **engagement of the law firm of Hirsh, Davis, Walker &**
26 **Piccarreta for this purpose; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Budget & Finance Committees**
28 **concur in such recommendation and the adoption of**

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this Resolution by the Legislative Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves the attached Attorney Contract with the law firm of Hirsh, Davis, Walker & Piccarreta in the amount of \$400,000 for the period from May 19, 1994 through September 30, 1995.**
- 2. The Legislative Council further appropriates the sum of \$400,000 from the General Revenue Account to pay fees and expenses under Attorney Contract.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 25th day of MAY, 1994 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,763.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 05 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(d), (2) & (3) and 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

Alex J. Ramon
For Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

26 day of May, 1994

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ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

26th day of May, 1994.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 26 day of May, 1994 at 3:20 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

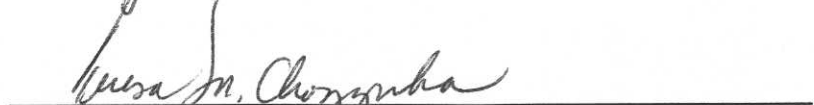

Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 26 day of May, 1994

DISAPPROVED at 4:59 o'clock, P.M.


**SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20th day of May, 1994, at 9:10 o'clock, A.M.


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AN ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF HIRSH, DAVIS, WALKER & PICCARRETA

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ALBERTA LOPEZ

DATE: MAY 25, 1994

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 151.0	1. WILLARD JUAN, SR. (Delbert Thomas)	75.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	75.5	X			
SELLS 290.0	1. ANDREW M. PATRICIO (Lucille Encinas)	145.0	X			
	2. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	145.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 113.0	1. FRANCES FRANCISCO ()	56.5	X			
	2. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	56.5	X			X
SAN XAVIER 135.0	1. EUGENE ENIS, SR. ()	67.5	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	67.5	X			
BABOQUIVARI 230.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	115.0	X			X
	2. EARL A. FRANCISCO ()	115.0	X			
GU ACHI 180.0	1. WILLARD ANITA ()	90.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	90.0	X			X
PISINEMO 128.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Fernando Valentine)	64.0	X			
	2. JOHNSON M. JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	64.0	X			
SAN LUCY 98.0	1. JOHN RENO ()	49.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Ernestine Marquez)	49.0	X			X
GU VO 124.0	1. EMILIO LEWIS ()	62.0	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0	X			X
HICKIWAN 136.0	1. MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR. ()	68.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	68.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. ALBERTA M. LOPEZ (Berdella Jose)	89.0	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,763.0	-0-	-0-	05

****PASSED VOTES**