

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Attorney Contract with the Law Offices of Russell C. Winston,**  
**Attorney at Law)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-326**

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4 **WHEREAS,** the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, Public Law 95-608, 25 U.S.C.  
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6 SS 1901 et seq. (the "Act"), was enacted to establish federal  
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8 standards for the removal of Indian children from their families  
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10 and the placement of such children in foster or adoptive homes  
11 which will reflect the unique values of Indian culture; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Act provides the Indian child's tribe certain rights with respect  
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14 to state court proceedings involving Indian children, as well as  
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16 certain rights with respect to the placement of indian children in  
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18 adoptive, foster, or pre-adoptive homes; and

18 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 230-84, the Papago Human Service Department  
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20 (now known as the Tohono O'odham Department of Human  
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22 Services) was designated as the agency of the nation to discharge  
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24 the solemn responsibilities placed upon the Nation by the Act and  
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26 as delegated all necessary authority to meet the responsibilities  
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28 arising under the Act; and

**WHEREAS** Tohono O'odham Department of Human Services received notice

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of a pending adoption in the Shelby County Tennessee Chancery  
Court, involving a child of an enrolled member of the Nation,  
hereinafter referred to as Jeffrey M.; and

**WHEREAS, Tohono O'odham Department of Human Services recommends  
intervention in the adoption of Jeffrey M. so that the Nation's rights  
and interests under the Act may adequately be represented; and**

**WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain legal representation in the State of  
Tennessee to provide legal advice and representation to the Nation  
with respect to the proceedings arising under the Indian Child  
Welfare Act involving the adoption and placement of Jeffrey M.;  
and**

**WHEREAS, the Operating Budget for the Office of Attorney General for Fiscal  
Year 1995, as approved by the Legislative Council, has sufficient  
funds for an attorney contract in the amount of \$1,500 for  
representation in the adoption of Jeffrey M.; and**

**WHEREAS, the Attorney General has proposed an attorney contract with the**

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**Law Offices of Russell C. Winston, Attorney at Law, in the amount  
of \$1,500, a copy of which is attached hereto.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative  
Council hereby approves the attorney contract with the Law Offices  
of Russell C. Winston, Attorney at Law, in the form attached hereto,  
and authorizes and directs the execution of the contract by the  
Chairman of the Nation.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment of all fees and expenses pursuant to  
the attorney contract shall be paid from the Fiscal Year 1995  
Operating Budget for the Office of Attorney General.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council  
on the 8TH. day of JUNE, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present  
with a vote of 1,629.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 247.0 (6)  
ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(f) 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).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1995

ATTEST:



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1995

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1995 at 10:21 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.

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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**APPROVED**

on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1995


**DISAPPROVED**

at 9:03 o'clock, P.M.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 1995, at 9:34 o'clock, A.M.



**Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW OFFICES OF RUSSELL C. WINSTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: JUNE 08, 1995

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	58.5	X			
	2. MARY JANE JUAN-MOORE ( )	58.5	X			X
SAN XAVIER 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0	X			X
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO ( Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5	X			
GU ACHI 187.0	1. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			
	2. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
PISINEMO 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			
SAN LUCY 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5				X
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5	X			X
GU VO 134.0	1. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	67.0	X			
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
HICKIWAN 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	71.0	X			
	2. ALEX JOSE ( )	71.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	91.5	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas )	91.5	X			
TOTAL		1,876.0	1,629.0	-0-	-0-	247 [6]

\*\*PASSED VOTES