

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Attorney Contract with Law Firm of Fines & Oden)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 96-564**

**WHEREAS, significant legal issues and claims have been identified in connection with the assessment of the operations and financial affairs of the Tohono O'odham Farming Authority conducted pursuant to Resolution 96-387; and**

**WHEREAS, the Attorney General has recommended engagement of the law firm of Fines & Oden (the "Attorneys") as outside legal counsel to assist in representing the legal interests of the Tohono O'odham Nation in these matters; and**

**WHEREAS, the Attorney General has recommended an Attorney Contract with the Attorneys for this purpose in the amount of \$30,000 for fiscal year 1997; and**

**WHEREAS, the operating budget of the Office of Attorney General for fiscal year 1997 includes sufficient funding for the Contract; and**

**WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee recommends approval by the Legislative Council of an Attorney Contract with the Attorneys on such terms.**

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves an Attorney Contract with the law firm of Fines & Oden in the amount of \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 and in the form attached hereto.
2. Funding for the Attorney Contract shall be provided under the operating budget of the Office of Attorney General for fiscal year 1997.
3. The Chairman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the Attorney Contract.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 5TH day of DECEMBER, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,611.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 265.0 [09] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 2 (a) 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**

  
for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman  
09<sup>th</sup> day of December, 19 96

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**ATTEST:**

Francis Antone  
Francis Antone, Legislative Secretary

9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1996

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 09<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1996 at 3:57 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**

Dennis Ramon  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

**APPROVED**

on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1996

**DISAPPROVED**

at 5:37 o'clock, P.M.

Edward D. Manuel  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, 1996, at 2:58 o'clock, P.M.

Frances Antone  
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH LAW FIRM OF FINES &amp; ODEN

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JOHNSON JOSE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX JOSE

DATE: DECEMBER 05, 1996

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0				X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0				X
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			X
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	58.5	X			
	2. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	58.5	X			X
SAN XAVIER 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0	X			
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5	X			X
GU ACHI 187.0	1. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			
PISINEMO 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			X
SAN LUCY 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5				X
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5				X
GU VO 134.0	1. GLORIA MONTANA ( )	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			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas )	91.5	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>1,611.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>265.0</b> [09]

\*\*PASSED VOTES