

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

RESOLUTION NO. 99-591

- 1 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Legislative Council Resolutions 98-472, 99-057 and 99-447, the**
2 **Nation entered into an Attorney Contract, as modified by Amendments Nos. 1**
3 **and 2, with the law firm of Fines & Oden (the "Attorneys") for the purpose of**
4 **providing legal representation to the Nation in connection with the operational**
5 **and financial affairs of the Tohono O'odham Farming Authority ("TOFA"); and**
6 **WHEREAS, the Attorney Contract expired on September 30, 1999; and**
7 **WHEREAS, a civil lawsuit is pending in federal court against Wayne Evans and other**
8 **asserting claims related to TOFA's operational and financial affairs, captioned**
9 **Tohono O'odham Nation v. Evans et al., No. CIV-97-555-TUC-WDB (U.S.D.C., Ariz.)**
10 **(the "Federal Lawsuit"); and**
11 **WHEREAS, continued representation in the Federal Lawsuit and other matters related to**
12 **TOFA is necessary to protect the Nation's legal interests; and**
13 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General has recommended an extension of the Attorney Contract**
14 **for fiscal year 2000 in the amount of \$100,000; and**
15 **WHEREAS, the budget approved for fiscal year 2000 (01-1019-810) has sufficient funds for**
16 **a Contract in such amount; and**
17 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee recommends approval by the Legislative**
18 **Council of an Attorney Contract with the Attorneys on such terms.**
19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
20 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves an Attorney**
21 **Contract with the law firm of Fines & Oden in the amount of \$100,000 for**
22 **the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 and in the form attached hereto.**
23 **2. Funding for the Attorney Contract shall be payable from Account No. 01-**
24 **1019-810 for fiscal year 2000.**

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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 Legislative Council on the 15TH day of OCTOBER, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,707.2 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 458.3 [08] 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


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

18 day of October, 19 99

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

15th day of October, 19 99.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 18 day of October, 19 99 at 5:12 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.

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 20th day of October, 19 99

DISAPPROVED

at 9:57 o'clock, A. .M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20th day of

October, 19 99, at 11:00 o'clock, A. .M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH LAW FIRM OF FINES & ODEN REGARDING FARMING AUTHORITY MATTERS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9				X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9				X
SELLS 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	186.35	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	186.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ()	66.7	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	66.7	X			X
SAN XAVIER 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ()	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	82.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	143.25				X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25				X
GU ACHI 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	104.8	X			
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	78.4	X			
SAN LUCY 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	64.05	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	64.05	X			X
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	80.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			
HICKIWAN 158.1	1. ALEX JOSE (Shirley Santos)	79.05	X			X
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	111.3	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			X
TOTAL		2,165.5	1,707.2	-0-	-0-	458.3 [08]

**PASSED VOTES