

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an Attorney Contract with Dee Ann Keller, Attorney at Law)**

RESOLUTION NO. 99-597

- 1 **WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, Public Law 95-608, 25 U.S.C. SS 1901 et seq.**
2 **(the "Act"), was enacted to establish minimum federal standards for the removal**
3 **of Indian children from their families and the placement such children in foster**
4 **or adoptive homes which will reflect the unique values of Indian culture; and**
- 5 **WHEREAS, the Act provides the Indian child's tribe certain rights with respect to state court**
6 **proceedings involving Indian children, as well as certain rights with respect to**
7 **the placement of Indian children in adoptive, foster, or pre-adoptive homes;**
8 **and**
- 9 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 230-84, the Papago Human Services Department (now known**
10 **as the Tohono O'odham Department of Human Services) was designated as the**
11 **agency of the Nation to discharge the solemn responsibilities placed upon the**
12 **Nation by the Act and delegated all necessary authority to meet the**
13 **responsibilities arising under the Act; and**
- 14 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 96-020 the Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
15 **was designated the agent for service of notice required under the Act; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General received notice of a dependency proceeding in El Paso**
17 **County, Colorado, involving children who are enrolled members of the Nation,**
18 **hereinafter referred to as the H. Children; and**
- 19 **WHEREAS, Tohono O'odham Department of Human Services recommends intervention in**
20 **the proceedings of the H. Children so that the Nation's rights and interests**
21 **under the Act may be adequately represented; and**
- 22 **WHEREAS, it is necessary to retain legal representation in the State of Colorado to provide**
23 **legal advice and representation to the Nation with respect to the proceedings**
24 **arising under the Indian Child Welfare Act involving the H. Children; and**
- 25 **WHEREAS, the Operating Budget for the Office of Attorney General for Fiscal Year 2000, as**

1 approved by the Legislative Council, has sufficient funds for an attorney
2 contract in the amount of \$5,000.00 for representation in these proceedings;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the Attorney General has proposed an attorney contract with Dee Ann Keller,
5 Attorney at Law, in the amount of \$5,000.00, a copy of which is attached hereto.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby
7 approves the attorney contract with Dee Ann Keller, Attorney at Law, in the form
8 attached hereto, and authorizes and directs the execution of the contract by the
9 Chairman of the Nation.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 shall be provided under
11 the FY 2000 Operational Budget of the Office of Attorney General.

12 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the
13 15TH day of OCTOBER, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,707.2
14 FOR; ~~-0-~~ AGAINST; ~~-0-~~ NOT VOTING; and 458.3 [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in
15 the Council by Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation,
16 adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting
17 Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to
18 Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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20 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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24 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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26 18 day of October, 19 99

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32 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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34 15 day of October, 19 99.
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1 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
2 **O'Odham Nation on the 18 day of October, 19 99 at 5:15**
3 **o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution**
4 **and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or**
5 **disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**

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7 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**


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11 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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15 **APPROVED**

on the 20th day of October, 19 99

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17 **DISAPPROVED**

at 10:14 o'clock, A.M.

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

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27 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20th day of**

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

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32 **Julianna Saraffio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING AN ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH DEE ANN KELLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

Second: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL JR.

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**