

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2011-2012 Federal Lobbying Contract with SNR Denton US LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-435

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power to “consult with the Congress of the**
2 **United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect**
3 **the Tohono O’odham Nation and all federal appropriation estimates and projects for**
4 **the benefit of the Tohono O’odham Nation before such estimates and projects are**
5 **submitted to Congress and other federal agencies” (Constitution of the Tohono**
6 **O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is further vested with the power to “employ legal counsel for**
8 **the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O’odham Nation”**
9 **(Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and**

10 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation’s interest to employ a lobbyist in Washington, D.C. to effectively**
11 **consult with the Congress and federal agencies; provide advice regarding federal**
12 **appropriations, legislation, and programs; and, when authorized, act as a liaison**
13 **between the Nation and the United States; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the firm of SNR Denton US LLP is qualified to provide advice and representation as the**
15 **Nation’s federal lobbyist; and**

16 **WHEREAS, a federal lobbying contract, including an Exhibit A FY 2011-2012 Billing Rates Schedule**
17 **and Exhibit B, the Engagement Agreement Letter and Terms of Business dated**
18 **September 14, 2011 (collectively, “Lobbying Contract”), has been negotiated with SNR**
19 **Denton US LLP (“the Attorneys”) and has been reviewed by the Legislative**
20 **Appropriations, Domestic Affairs, and Budget and Finance Committees.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council hereby:**

- 22 **1. Approves the attached lobbying contract with the Attorneys in substantially the**
23 **form attached hereto in the amount of \$300,000 and for the period September 6,**
24 **2011 to September 30, 2012; provided that the lobbying contract shall be funded**
25 **from the FY 2012 Executive Branch Administration Lobby Budget, Account No. 01-**
26 **3002, 811-Lobby.**
- 27 **2. Authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute the lobbying contract with the**
28 **Attorneys.**

29 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 15TH Day**
30 **of SEPTEMBER, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0-**
31 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
32 **Section 1 (j) and 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, adopted by**
33 **the Tohono O’odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
34 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
35 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

15 day of September, 2011

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

15 day of September, 2011

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of September, 2011 at 1:38 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 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



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

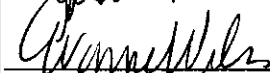
APPROVED on the 16 day of Septabr, 2011

DISAPPROVED at 8:45 o'clock, A.M.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of
September, 2011, at 9:17 o'clock, A.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2011-2012 FEDERAL LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH SNR DENTON US LLP

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN CYNTHIA E. MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	171.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10	X			
GU ACHI 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Rose Johnson Antone)	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			
GU VO 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	113.35	X			
HICKIWAN 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	93.15	X			
PISINEMO 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Tony Murrietta)(<i>Present</i>)	100.35	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
SAN LUCY 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	102.30	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS ()	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (<i>Absent</i>) (Eugene Enis)(<i>Present</i>)	107.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 169.8	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
SELLS 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	237.85	X			
SIF OIDAK 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ()	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	105.95	X			
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,780.60	-0-	-0-	[02]