

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2014 General Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 13-381

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

7 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is further vested with 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**
11 **effectively consult with the Congress and federal agencies; provide advice**
12 **regarding federal appropriations, legislation, and programs; and, when**
13 **authorized, act as a liaison between the Nation and the United States; and**

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

16 **WHEREAS, a general federal lobbying contract, including an Exhibit A FY 2014 Billing Rates**
17 **Schedule and Exhibit B, the Engagement Agreement Letter and Terms of**
18 **Business (collectively, “General Lobbying Contract”), has been negotiated with**
19 **Dentons US LLP (“the Attorneys”) and has been reviewed by the Legislative**
20 **Appropriations Committee.**

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

- 22 **1. Approves the attached general lobbying contract with the Attorneys in**
23 **substantially the form attached hereto in the amount of \$300,000 for the**
24 **period October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014; provided that the general**
25 **lobbying contract shall be funded from the FY 2014 Executive Branch**
26 **Administrative Lobby Budget, Account Number 001-14-1003, Lobbying**
27 **7335.**
- 28 **2. Authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute the general lobbying**
29 **contract with the Attorneys.**

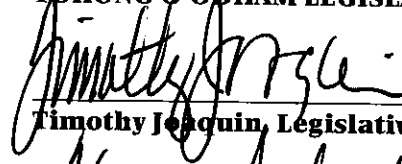
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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19TH
2 day of SEPTEMBER, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5
3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
4 Council by Article VI, Section 1(j) and Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono
5 O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved
6 by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986,
7 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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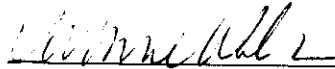
10 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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15 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

16 26 day of September, 2013
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20 ATTEST:

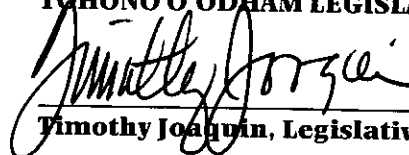
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23 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

24 25 day of September, 2013
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27 Said Resolution was submitted for approval, to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
28 O'odham Nation on the 26 day of September, 2013 at 2:47 o'clock, p.m.,
29 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
30 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
31 hours of submittal.
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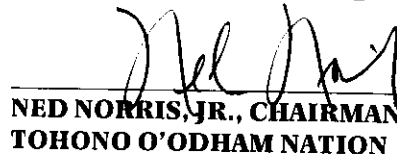
38 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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42 APPROVED

on the 01 day of October, 2013

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44 DISAPPROVED

at 10:10 o'clock, a.m.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 1 day of

 October , 2013, at 10:46 o'clock, a .m.

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2014 GENERAL FEDERAL LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH DENTONS US LLP

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	251.0	X			X
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS ()	112.1	X			X
	2. ADAM ANDREWS (Rachel Vilson-Stoner)	112.1	X			
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8	X			X
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			
HIA CED 19.6	1. LORRAINE EILER (Jolene Garcia)	9.8	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,946.5	-0-	-0-	[05]