

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2019 General Federal Lobbying Contract with Dentons US LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 18-451

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 and all federal appropriation estimates**
4 **and projects for the benefit of the Tohono O’odham Nation before such estimates**
5 **and projects are submitted to Congress and other federal agencies” (Constitution**
6 **of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is further vested with the power to “employ legal counsel**
8 **for 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 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 a FY 2019 Engagement Agreement**
17 **letter and Dentons’ Terms of Business, Exhibit A, (collectively, “General Federal**
18 **Lobbying Contract”) has been negotiated with Dentons US LLP (“the Attorneys”),**
19 **which is incorporated by this reference, and has been reviewed by the Legislative**
20 **Appropriations Committee.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it approves**
22 **the FY 2019 General Federal Lobbying Contract with the Attorneys in substantially**
23 **the form attached for the period October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019, to be**
24 **funded from the FY 2019 Executive Branch Administrative Lobby Budget.**

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council authorizes the**
26 **Chairperson of the Nation to execute the federal lobbying contract with the**
27 **Attorneys.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 16TH**
29 **day of NOVEMBER, 2018 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR;**
30 **-0-AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Article VI, Sections 1(f) and (j) and Article VI, Section 2 (a) of the Constitution of the Tohono**
32 **O’odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O’odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by**
33 **the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant**
34 **to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
16 day of November, 2018

ATTEST:

Yvonne Gady for
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
16 day of November, 2018

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of November, 2018 at 2:07 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

Timothy Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 16 day of November, 2018

DISAPPROVED

at 3:37 o'clock, P.m.

Edward D. Manuel
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of
November, 2018, at 9:10 o'clock, A.m.

Yvonne Gady for
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2019 GENERAL FEDERAL LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH DENTONS US LLP

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2018

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ()	117.9	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (<i>Absent</i>) (Yolonda Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Evelyn Juan Manuel)	263.6	X			
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6	X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Agnes V. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (<i>Absent</i>) (Felicia Nunez) (<i>Present</i>)	116.15	X			X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (Diana Manuel)	115.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55	X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Carolne D. Garcia)	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5	X			X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (<i>Absent</i>) (Nacho Flores) (<i>Present</i>)	128.45	X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Antone)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (<i>Absent</i>) (Francine Schooling) (<i>Present</i>)	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[03]