

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2021 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Dentons US, LLP for SAWRSA)

RESOLUTION NO. 20-363

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the power to "employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the
3 rights of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
4 Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Office of Attorney General requires the legal services of the law firm of
6 Dentons US, LLP to represent the Tohono O'odham Nation in matters relating to
7 the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act ("SAWRSA") as well as the
8 Nation's Comprehensive Water Rights Settlement; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Attorney General has recommended an attorney contract with Dentons US,
10 LLP for FY 2021, for the period of October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 to be
11 funded by the FY 2021 Office of Attorney General SAWRSA Budget; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Water Resources Committees have reviewed the FY 2021
13 Attorney Contract with the law firm of Dentons US, LLP and recommend approval
14 by the Legislative Council.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
16 FY 2021 Attorney Contract with the law firm of Dentons US, LLP, that shall be
17 funded by the SAWRSA Trust Fund, and authorizes the chairperson of the Tohono
18 O'odham Nation to execute it in substantially the form attached.

19 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15TH
20 day of OCTOBER, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR;
21 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
22 Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
23 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
24 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
25 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

16 day of October, 2020

36 **ATTEST:**

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39 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

40 16 day of October, 2020
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 19 day of October, 2020 at 10:50 o'clock, a .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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of October, 2020

DISAPPROVED

at 3:10 o'clock, p .m.


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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

October, 2020, at 3:24 o'clock, p .m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2021 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF DENTONS US, LLP FOR SAWRSA
MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ **SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX
DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65	X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90	X			X
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[02]