

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2022 Attorney Contract with the Law Firm of Dentons US,
LLP for SAWRSA Water Issues)**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-395

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**

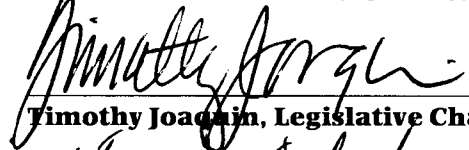
9 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has recommended an attorney contract with**
10 **Dentons US, LLP for FY 2022, for the period of October 1, 2021 to September 30,**
11 **2022 to be funded by the FY 2022 SAWRSA Budget; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Water Resources Committees have reviewed the FY 2022**
13 **Attorney Contract with the law firm of Dentons US, LLP for SAWRSA water issues**
14 **and recommend approval by the Legislative Council.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
16 **FY 2022 Attorney Contract with the law firm of Dentons US, LLP for SAWRSA water**
17 **issues, that shall be funded by the SAWRSA Trust Fund, and authorizes the**
18 **chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute it in substantially the form**
19 **attached.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH**
21 **day of OCTOBER, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;**
22 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
23 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
24 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
25 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
26 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joachin, Legislative Chairman
18 day of October, 2021

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1 **ATTEST:**

2 *Evonne Wilson*
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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

5 15 day of October, 2021
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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the 19 day of October, 2021 at 10:20 o'clock, a .m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.
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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

15 *Timothy Joaquin*
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18 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
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22 **APPROVED**

23 on the 18 day of October, 2021

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25 **DISAPPROVED**

26 at 11:36 o'clock, a .m.

27 *Ned Norris, Jr.*
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29 **NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**
30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**
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35 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of**

36 October, 2021, at 5:00 o'clock, p .m.

37 *Evonne Wilson*
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41 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2022 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH THE LAW FIRM OF DENTONS US, LLP FOR SAWRSA WATER ISSUES

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia) 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8 122.8	X X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON () 2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Absent) (Arvada Liston) (Present)	278.25 278.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25 95.25	X X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) 2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3 121.3	X X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9 121.9	X X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN () 2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35 116.35	X X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ () 2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Absent) (Delma M. Garcia) (Present)	108.3 108.3	X X			X
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL () 2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35 135.35	X X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN () 2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25 139.25	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8 175.8	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone) 2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45 194.45	X X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[01]