

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2023 Attorney Contract with Dentons US LLP for SAWRSA Water Issues)

RESOLUTION NO. 22-412

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**

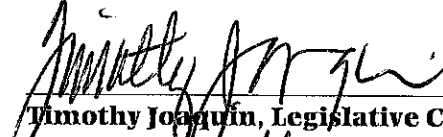
9 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has recommended an attorney contract with**
10 **Dentons US LLP for FY 2023, for the period of October 1, 2022 to September 30,**
11 **2023 to be funded by the FY 2022 SAWRSA Trust Fund; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Water Resources Committees have reviewed the FY 2023**
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 2023 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 17TH**
21 **day of NOVEMBER, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;**
22 **~~0~~ AGAINST; ~~0~~ NOT VOTING; and [02] 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 Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

18 day of November, 2022

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1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5 18 day of November, 2022

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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 18 day of November, 2022 at 4:04 o'clock, P.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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16 *Timothy Joaquin*

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18 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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22 APPROVED

23 on the 27 day of November, 2022

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25 DISAPPROVED

26 at 10:00 o'clock, A.m.

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28 *Ned Norris, Jr.*

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

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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

36 November, 2022, at 1:01 o'clock, P.m.

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38 *Evonne Wilson*

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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2023 ATTORNEY CONTRACT WITH DENTONS US LLP FOR SA WRSA WATER ISSUES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2022

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Shelia Espino)	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III <i>(Absent)</i> (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) <i>(Present)</i>	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			X
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			X
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GUACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Cornelius Antone) <i>(Present)</i>	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[02]