

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing Legal Counsel to Assert Claims on the Nation's Behalf)

RESOLUTION NO. 09-364

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

5 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Legislative Council Resolution No. 09-049, the Nation has requested that**
6 **the Secretary of the Interior take land into trust under the terms of the Gila Bend**
7 **Indian Reservation Lands Replacement Act, Pub. L. 99-503; and**

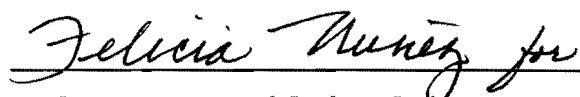
8 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has approved contracts with outside legal counsel to work with**
9 **the Nation's attorney's, provide advise, and represent the Nation in litigation and**
10 **other matters when necessary in order to carry out the intent of Resolution No. 09-049.**

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
12 **authorizes the of Office of the Attorney General and contracted legal counsel acting**
13 **under the direction of the Office of the Attorney General to file suit on the Nation's**
14 **behalf and otherwise represent the Nation in order to carry out the intent of**
15 **Resolution No. 09-049.**

16 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council authorizes the**
17 **Nation's Chairperson, Economic Development Delegation, and Office of the Attorney**
18 **General to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.**

19 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 25th. Day**
20 **of JUNE, 2009 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,595.50 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
21 **-0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI Section**
22 **1 (i) 2 (a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham**
23 **Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**
24 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**
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26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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29 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

30 2nd day of July, 2009
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1 ATTEST:

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3 *Evonne Wilson*

4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

5 25 day of June, 2009.

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7 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
8 Nation on the 2nd day of July, 2009 at 12:50 o'clock, P.M.,
9 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
10 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
11 submittal.

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13 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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15 *Felicia Muenes for*
16 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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21 APPROVED

on the 06 day of July, 2009

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23 DISAPPROVED

at 10:35 o'clock, A.M.

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26 *Ned Norris, Jr.*

27 **NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**
28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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32 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 6 day of

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34 July, 2009, at 10:40 o'clock, A.M.

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37 *Evonne Wilson*

38 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: AUTHORIZING LEGAL COUNSEL TO ASSERT CLAIMS ON THE NATION'S BEHALF

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: JUNE 25, 2009

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA K 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35	X			
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	224.80	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35	X			
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER (Charlotte Cadavas)	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Tony Murrietta) (<i>Present</i>)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	115.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	X			
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Vernon Smith) (<i>Present</i>)	162.0	X			