

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2010 Lobbying Contract with Patton Boggs LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 09-531

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power to “consult with the Congress of the**
2 **United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect**
3 **the Tohono O’odham Nation and all federal appropriation estimates and projects for**
4 **the benefit of the Tohono O’odham Nation before such estimates and projects are**
5 **submitted to Congress and other federal agencies” (Constitution of the Tohono**
6 **O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is further vested with the power to “employ legal counsel for**
8 **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 Nation’s federal lobbying contract with Patton Boggs LLP expires on September 30,**
15 **2009; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the firm of Patton Boggs LLP is qualified to provide advice and representation as the**
17 **Nation’s lobbyist; and**

18 **WHEREAS, a Federal Lobbying Contract, including an Exhibit A FY 2010 Billing Rates Schedule and**
19 **Retainer Letter dated September 30, 2009 (collectively, “Lobbying Contract”), has been**
20 **negotiated with Patton Boggs LLP (the “Attorneys”) and has been reviewed by the**
21 **Legislative Appropriations, Domestic Affairs, and Budget and Finance Committees.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council hereby:**

- 23 **1. Approves the attached Lobbying Contract in the amount of \$150,000 with the**
24 **Attorneys in substantially the form attached hereto for the period commencing on**
25 **October 1, 2009 and ending on March 31, 2010.**
- 26 **2. Authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute the Lobbying Contract with the**
27 **Attorneys.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 30TH. Day**
29 **of SEPTEMBER, 2009 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,212.30 FOR; -0-**
30 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 383.2[08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Section 1 (j) and Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O’Odham Nation,**
32 **adopted by the Tohono O’Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
33 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act**
34 **of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Mueney Jr
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

1st day of Oct., 2009

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

30 day of September, 2009.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 1st day of Oct, 2009 at 7:59 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

Felicia Mueney Jr
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 2nd day of October, 2009

DISAPPROVED

at 11:34 o'clock, A.M.

Ned Norris Jr
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 02 day of

October, 2009, at 11:40 o'clock, a.M.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2010 LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH PATTON BOGGS LLP

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Agnes Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>)	79.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35	X			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 (Tony Murrietta)	92.25				X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25				X
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			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			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			X
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,212.30	-0-	-0-	383.2 [08]