

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving First Renewal of the FY 2011 Lobbying Contract with Patton Boggs LLP)**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-118

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, pursuant to Resolution No. 10-397, the Legislative Council approved a Federal**
15 **Lobbying Contract, which included an Exhibit A “FY 2011 Billing Rates Schedule,” and**
16 **Exhibit B retainer letter dated September 28, 2010 and “Standard Terms of**
17 **Engagement for Legal Services” (collectively, “Lobbying Contract”), with Patton Boggs**
18 **LLP (the “Attorneys”); and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Nation’s Lobbying Contract with Patton Boggs LLP expires on March 31, 2011 with**
20 **an option to extend the term; and**

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

23 **WHEREAS, a “First Renewal of the Lobbying Contract with Patton Boggs LLP” (“First Renewal”) has**
24 **been negotiated with Patton Boggs LLP (“the Attorneys”) which would (1) extend the**
25 **term of the Lobbying Contract to September 30, 2011 and (2) increase funding for the**
26 **FY 2011 Lobbying Contract by an additional \$150,000 for a total of \$300,000; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has appropriated sufficient funds within the FY 2011 Executive**
28 **Branch Administration Lobby Budget, Account No. 01-3002, \$11-Lobby to support the**
29 **First Renewal; and**

30 **WHEREAS, the First Renewal has been reviewed by the Legislative Appropriations, Domestic**
31 **Affairs, and Budget and Finance Committees.**

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby:


- 1. Approves the attached First Renewal with the Attorneys in substantially the form attached hereto which extends the term of the FY 2011 Lobbying Contract from March 31, 2011 to September 30, 2011 and increases the funding by an additional \$150,000 for a total of \$300,000; provided that the First Renewal shall be funded from the FY 2011 Executive Branch Administration Lobby Budget, Account No. 01-3002, 811-Lobby.**
- 2. Authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute the First Renewal with the Attorneys.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24th Day of MARCH, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,595.50 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (j) and Section 2 (a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman
30th day of March, 2011

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
30 day of March, 2011.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 30th day of March, 2011 at 11:58 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.

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Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 30 day of March, 2011

DISAPPROVED

at 4:15 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

March, 2011, at 4:46 o'clock, P.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FIRST RENEWAL OF THE FY 2011 LOBBYING CONTRACT WITH PATTON BOGGS LLP

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

DATE: MARCH 24, 2011

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			X
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY MULL ()	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 ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			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			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			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 (Louis L. Johnson)	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			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,595.50	-0-	-0-	[04]