

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving an Attorney Contract for FY2011 with the Law Firm of Rusing**  
**and Lopez PLLC)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-419**

1 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General requires the legal services of the Rusing and Lopez law**  
2 **firm to represent the Tohono O'odham Nation in matters relating to the West Valley**  
3 **Resort project; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Attorney General has recommended a budget of \$200,000.00 for fiscal year 2011 for**  
5 **the period from July 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the funding for this Attorney Contract will come from the FY 2011 Economic**  
7 **Development Budget; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed this attorney**  
9 **contract and recommend approval by the Legislative Council.**

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- 11 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the Attorney Contract with**  
12 **the Rusing and Lopez law firm in the amount of \$200,000.00 for FY2011, for the**  
13 **period from July 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011, substantially in the form**  
14 **attached hereto.**
- 15 **2. Funding for the Attorney Contract will come from the FY 2011 Economic**  
16 **Development Budget.**
- 17 **3. The Chairperson of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the Attorney**  
18 **Contract.**

19 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
20 **of SEPTEMBER, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,579.90 FOR; -0-**  
21 **AGAINST; 200.70[01] NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**  
22 **by Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
23 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
24 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
25 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

15 day of September, 2011

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1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 15 day of September, 2011

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham  
9 Nation on the 16 day of September, 2011 at 2:34 o'clock, P.M.,  
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
11 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
12 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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23  APPROVED

on the 16 day of September, 2011

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25  DISAPPROVED

at 4:35 o'clock, P.M.

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28 *Ned Norris, Jr.*  
29 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
30 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of

36 September, 2011, at 8:31 o'clock, P.M.

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39 *Evonne Wilson*  
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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING AN ATTORNEY CONTRACT FOR FY2011 WITH THE LAW FIRM OF RUSING AND LOPEZ PLLC

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	171.0	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	151.10	X			X
GU ACHI 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Rose Johnson Antone)	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			
GU VO 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	113.35	X			
HICKIWAN 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	93.15	X			X
PISINEMO 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	100.35			X	X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35			X	
SAN LUCY 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	102.30	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS ( )	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Eugene Enis) ( <i>Present</i> )	107.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 169.8	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
SELLS 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	237.85	X			
SIF OIDAK 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ( )	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	105.95	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,780.60</b>	<b>2,579.90</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>200.70</b> <b>[01]</b>	<b>[05]</b>