

RESOLUTION
OF
THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

No. 87

Whereas, it has been difficult for the United States Customs Service to maintain regular patrolmen at Sells, Arizona, on account of the shortage of suitable family housing; and

Whereas, the continued presence of Customs Patrolmen on the Papago Reservation will result in greater convenience to the Papago people by reducing the number of trips to the Sasabe and Ajo Ports of Entry which might otherwise be necessary in connection with travel to and fro across the International Boundary; and

Whereas, the United States Customs Service is contemplating the construction of suitable living quarters for a patrolman on the Sells Agency Reserve as established by the Secretary of the Interior on July 4, 1935; and

Whereas, it is believed fitting and proper that exclusive control over any land reserved for the Customs Service shall vest in the United States Government.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Papago Council, that we hereby consent, agree, and recommend, that the Secretary of the Interior reserve for the Customs Service a house site on the following described land in the village of Sells, Papago Reservation, Arizona, to-wit:

A plot of ground fronting 150 feet on the north side of the Tucson-Ajo Road, located approximately 56 feet north of the Sells Agency Campus fence, the center of said plot being due north of Building No. 12 as shown on plot of Sells Agency as revised under date of July 6, 1939, extending 150 feet in depth from the Tucson-Ajo Road and containing approximately sixty-two one-hundredths of one acre.

The foregoing resolution was on October 7, 1939, duly enacted by a vote of 14 for, and 0 against, by the Papago Council, pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 1, (c), Article V of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

By:

Jose Ignacio
Jose Ignacio, Chairman

Attest:

Eugene Greenlee, Jr.
Eugene Greenlee, Jr.,
Acting Secretary-

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