

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1135

WHEREAS, The Papago Tribal Council has learned that Alonzo Flores of San Xavier District has been making an effort to sell a piece of allotted land in the San Xavier District in which he has an interest, and

WHEREAS, According to reports made to the Council, Alonzo Flores tried to do this secretly, without letting the people of the District know about it, and

WHEREAS, Most of the allottees at San Xavier, including one of the owners of the land to be sold, signed a petition protesting the sale when they found out what was going on, and

WHEREAS, The principal allottee said he did not understand about what the sale meant when he signed the approval, and withdrew his approval when he found out, but he reports that Alonzo Flores is still trying to force him to give his approval whether he wants to or not, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council feels that such a sale is not in the interests of the allottees, or the Tribe, and it is against the way Alonzo Flores is trying to force the principal allottee to give his approval, and

WHEREAS, The Council feels that Alonzo Flores has been living away from the Papagos so long off the Reservation that he doesn't understand his own people, and has shown himself unfit to help them, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council feels it would be very bad for the Tribe if a man with so little understanding of Tribal matters or how the people think, were elected to Tribal office, because his actions would hurt the Tribe, instead of helping it.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Papago Tribal Council that it go on record as stating that it believes Alonzo Flores is unfit to hold a Tribal office and recommending that this Resolution be kept in mind whenever nominations for such offices are being made.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on November 4, 1960, with a vote of 20 for, and 0 against, 2 not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (f) of Article V of the Constitution of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the

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Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (Stat. 984). Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject to the rescission by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

By: _____

Enos J. Francisco, Chairman

ATTEST:

Raymond F. Vavages
Raymond F. Vavages, Secretary