

Tribe

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1382

WHEREAS, there is a parcel of Land located near the Village of Walls Well within the boundaries of the Papago Indian Reservation, and patent thereon was issued to William O. Miller, the land being described as Follows:

Lot 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 10, T. 15 S., R. 4 W., Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, containing 78.5 acres, and

WHEREAS, the present owners of the land are Leo and Mildred Rich, 3301 East Edgemont, Tucson, Arizona, and the said Leo and Mildred Rich are desirous that the Papago Tribe become owner of the land either through purchase or by exchange for Federal lands elsewhere, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council passed Resolution No. 1152 requesting the Bureau of Indian Affairs to acquire the land for the Tribe, but this was not done because the land which Leo Rich wanted in exchange was not available for exchange, and

WHEREAS, the land in question is inside the Papago Reservation, has located thereon an Indian village which has been in existence prior to the establishment of the Papago Indian Reservation, and also contains a well which can be used for watering of Indian livestock, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council believes it would be to the general benefit of the Tribe to acquire such land, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe does not have funds for purchase of the land and must therefore look to an agency of the Federal Government for the acquisition of the land.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Papago Council that the Bureau of Land Management acquire the above-described parcel of land for and on behalf of the Papago Tribe, either by purchase or exchange of other Federal lands, and that the said land be deeded to the United States of America in trust for the Papago Indian Tribe.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on September 4, 1964, with a vote of 21 for, 0 against, and 1 not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (a) and Section 2 (f) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, (Stat. 984), pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

BY:


Eugene J. Johnson, Tribal Chairman


Ruth M. Antone, Secretary