

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 10-76

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe did, on August 11, 1951, file a Land
2 Petition, Docket No. 345, before the Indian Claims Commis-
3 sion against the United States claiming damages resulting
4 from the taking of title to lands and of surface and sub-
5 surface minerals owned by the Papago Tribe through aborig-
6 inal use and occupancy since time immemorial; and
7 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe did also file a claim against the United
8 States, Docket No. 102, before the Indian Claims Commis-
9 sion seeking damages for mismanagement of trust funds; and
10 WHEREAS, the law firm of Marks and Marks of Phoenix, Arizona, was
11 employed as attorneys for the Papago Tribe to prosecute
12 the above described claims before the Indian Claims Com-
13 mission; and
14 WHEREAS, said attorneys have recommended to the Papago Tribe a
15 \$26,000,000 settlement of said claims, proposed in a letter
16 from Royal D. Marks to the Honorable Edward H. Levi,
17 Attorney General of the United States, dated December 22,
18 1975, and accepted by letter dated February 19, 1976,
19 from Peter R. Taft, Assistant Attorney General for Land
20 and Natural Resources Division, which settlement is condi-
21 tioned upon formal approval of the Papago Council and the
22 vote of the members of the Papago Tribe; and
23 WHEREAS, the Tribe's said attorneys have requested the Papago Coun-
24 cil for approval to proceed further with the proposed set-
25 tlement and its submission to the members of the Papago
26 Tribe; and
27 WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the Papago Tribe if the proposed
28 settlement is submitted for formal approval and ratifica-
29 tion by the members and Council of the Papago Tribe as
30 soon as possible since, if approved soon, it may be possi-
31 ble to obtain the required Congressional judgment fund
32 appropriation before Congress recesses for the election

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campaign and to start interest running on the judgment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does approve submission of the proposed Twenty-Six Million Dollars (\$26,000,000) settlement of the two Papago Claim Cases - Indian Claims Commission, Docket No. 345 (Land) and No. 102 (Accounting) - for approval and ratification to the members of the Papago Tribe and does hereby authorize and request the attorneys and officers of the Papago Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to do everything necessary to expedite submission of the proposed settlement for approval and ratification.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 5th day of March, 1976, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 834.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 3 absent; pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (a) (b) (c) and (d) of Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937 (48 Stat. 984) pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency, and is not subject to review by the Secretary of Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Cecil Williams
Cecil Williams, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary Jane Jones
Mary Jane Jones, Secretary

[Signature]
Superintendent, Papago Agency



APPROVED: [Signature]

VOLE OF THE PAGO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING March 5, 1976

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NO. 10-76

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. OF VOTES FOR		AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
EAPOQIVARI 127	1. Edward Kisto (Joan Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey (Marvin Garcia)	63.5 63.5	127.0			
CHUKUT KUK 64	1. Nathan Hendricks (Rosemary Lopez) 2. Harriet Lewis (Archie Hendricks)	32.0 32.0	64.0			
GU ACHI 81	1. Joseph Ramon (Stephan Listo) 2. Juan P. Lopes (Nolea J. Ramon)	40.5 40.5	81.0			
GU VO 49	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. William Lewis, Sr. (Frances Cachora)	24.5 24.5	49.0			
HICKIWAN 81	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Archie Pilone (Emillio Francisco)	40.5 40.5	81.0			1
PISINIMO 52	1. Lamando Francisco (Andrew Lorentine) 2. Jose Manual, Jr. (Alice Juan)	26.0 26.0	52.0			
SAN LUCY 32	1. Max Jose (Jeannie Morris) 2. Elee Sam (Ricardo M. Baptisto)	16.0 16.0	32.0			1
SAN XAVIER 66	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Carmelita Matthews (Lauro J. Smith)	33.0 33.0	66.0			
SCHUK TOAK 46	1. Joe Enriquez (JoAnn Francisco) 2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Felix Juan)	23.0 23.0	46.0			1
SELLS 147	1. Molly Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Larry Garcia (Tony Lopez)	73.5 73.5	147.0			
SIF OIDAK 89	1. Edward Juan (Vincent Manuel) 2. Melissa Norris (Fernando Jose)	44.5 44.5	89.0			
TOTALS		834.0	834.0	0	0	3