

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL
(Constitutional Amendment-Membership)

RES. NO. 19-76

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Council has been advised by the Office of Indian Services of
2 the Bureau of Indian Affairs that the official census roll of the Papago
3 Tribe dated January 1, 1936, and referred to in Article II, Section 1(a)
4 of the Papago Constitution, had been lost from the files of the Bureau of
5 Indian Affairs and from the National Archives; and

6 WHEREAS, the Papago Council was further notified that all census rolls, or other
7 rolls plus supplements, previous to the January 1, 1936, basic roll and
8 which could have been used to recreate such roll, had also been lost, and

9 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe has consequently no other alternative but to adopt
10 another roll as the Tribe's basic roll; and

11 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs has customarily used
12 the official census rolls of the Sells and Gila Bend Reservations as of
13 January 1, 1940, as the membership roll of the Papago Tribe, and it would
14 be in the best interest of the Papago Tribe if such rolls were adopted
15 as the basic roll of the Papago Tribe; and

16 WHEREAS, it has become obvious from the facts and statistics collected to date by
17 the Papago Enrollment Committee that mistakes exist in all early census
18 rolls; that said rolls should be limited to Papago Indians; and that
19 additions to membership may have to be made in order to accommodate
20 Papago Indians who have traditionally been accepted as members of the
21 Tribe, but who fail to meet the present requirements of the Papago Con-
22 stitution.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Council hereby proposes that the
24 Papago Constitution and By-laws be amended as follows, to-wit:

25 AMENDMENT III

26 ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP - of the Constitution shall be amended
27 in its entirety to read as follows;

28 ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

29 Section 1. The membership of the Papago Tribe shall consist of the
30 following:

31 (a) All Papago Indians whose names appear on the official census
32 rolls of the Sells and Gila Bend Reservations as of January 1, 1937

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and of the San Xavier Reservation as of January 1, 1940, and all children born to resident members, provided that additions and changes may be made to said rolls by the Papago Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Interior.

(b) The Council shall have the power to adopt into Tribal membership anyone who is one-half degree or more of Papago Indian blood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such amendment be submitted for ratification to the qualified voters of the Papago Tribe, voting at a special election called by the Secretary of Interior for the purpose of amending the Constitution and By-laws.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 2nd day of April, 1976, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 834.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 2 absent, pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Article IX of the Constitution and By-laws 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, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency, and is subject to review by the Secretary of Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

By Cecil Williams
Cecil Williams, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary Jane Jones
Mary Jane Jones, Secretary

Superintendent, Papago Agency

APPROVED: _____

VOTE OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING April 2, 1976

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 127	1. Edward Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey (Marvin Garcia)	63.5 63.5	127.0			1
CHUKUT KUK 64	1. Rosemary Lopez 2. Harriet Toro (Archie Hendricks)	32.0 32.0	64.0			
GU ACHI 81	1. Joseph Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Juan P. Lopez (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			
PISINIMO 52	1. Lamando Francisco (Andrew Lorentine) 2. 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 (Laura 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			
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	2