

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 22-76

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Education Committee was established and charged by the Papago
2 Council to study, evaluate, set, and make recommendations for educational
3 policies, standards, goals, curriculum, administration and activities on
4 the Papago Reservation; and

5 WHEREAS, Indian Oasis School District No. 40 is a public school district estab-
6 lished under State Law encompassing that portion of the Sells Reservation
7 located within Pima County; and

8 WHEREAS, it appears that school taxes on Reservation assets located outside the
9 geographical boundaries of said School District No. 40 are being drained
10 to off-Reservation school districts; and

11 WHEREAS, there have been suggestions that the geographical boundaries of said
12 School District No. 40 be expanded to include the entire Sells Reservation
13 and even the entire Papago Reservation, including the San Xavier and Gila
14 Bend (San Lucy) Districts; and

15 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs administers other Federal schools on the
16 Papago Reservation; and

17 WHEREAS, under Title II, Indian Education Assistance Act, P.L. 93-638, Indian
18 Tribes are given certain management options affecting schools on Indian
19 Reservations or serving Indian children; and

20 WHEREAS, the Papago Education Committee has advised the Papago Council that before
21 any decisions can be made about such management options and about optimum
22 boundaries for the Indian Oasis School District No. 40 it will be neces-
23 sary to have an educational needs assessment made for the entire Papago
24 Reservation; and

25 WHEREAS, the Indian Self-Determination Act, P.L. 93-638, provides for grants to
26 Indian Tribes to fund such needs assessments; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Papago Education Committee that such edu-
28 cation needs assessment be prepared by independent consultants on
29 education.

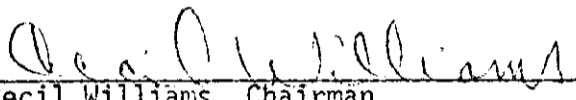
30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does hereby request
31 an immediate grant of \$25,000 in order to fund an education needs assess-
32 ment covering the entire Papago Reservation, and the Chairman of the

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Papago Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward this request to the Secretary of the Interior and to negotiate and to enter into a contract for such needs assessment with such independent consultants on education as may be recommended by the Papago Education Committee.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 7th day of May, 1976, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 737.5 for; 0 against; 96.5 not voting; 4 absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (a) and (d) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe as amended, ratified by the Papago 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 not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL


Cecil Williams, Chairman

ATTEST:


Mary Jane Jones, Secretary

Superintendent, Papago Agency

APPROVED: _____

DATE OF MEETING May 7, 1976RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NO. 22-76

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	63.5		63.5	
CHUKUT KUK 64	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin) 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			1
GU VO 49	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. William Lewis, Sr. (Frances Cachora)	24.5 24.5	49.0			1
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 (Herman Lopez)	26.0 26.0	52.0			1
SAN LUCY 32	1. Max Jose (Jeannie Morris) 2. Elee Sam (Ricardo M. Baptisto)	16.0 16.0	32.0			
SAN XAVIER 66	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Carmelita Mattias (Laura J. Smith)	33.0 33.0	33.0		33.0	
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	737.5	0	96.5	4