

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 62-76

1 WHEREAS, by letter dated June 29, 1976, Morris Thompson, Commissioner  
2 of Indian Affairs, advised that on July 18, 1977, the stat-  
3 ute of limitations codified as 28 U.S.C., Sections 2415 and  
4 2416, will prevent the United States from litigating certain  
5 claims on behalf of Indians and Indian Tribes which arose  
6 before July 18, 1966, and requested all Area Directors and  
7 Agency Superintendents to identify and document such claims  
8 before such deadline approaches; and

9 WHEREAS, the Papago Council believes that the Papago Tribe has claims  
10 against the United States Government which come within the  
11 purview of 28 U.S.C., Sections 2415 and 2416, resulting from  
12 the illegal entry, construction and maintainance of a flood  
13 control dam and reservoir designed to protect the Casa  
14 Grande-Stanfield area off of the Papago Reservation, which  
15 Dam is located on the Santa Rosa Wash in the Sif Oidak Dis-  
16 trict of the Papago Reservation.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does  
18 hereby request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to take notice  
19 of such claims and requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs to  
20 identify and document such claims, and to prepare and pro-  
21 cess litigation investigations and reports and requests for  
22 litigation or for funds necessary for the United States on  
23 behalf of the Papago Tribe, or for the Papago Tribe on its  
24 own behalf to initiate appropriate litigation of such  
25 claims prior to July 18, 1977.

26 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on  
27 the 8th day of October, 1976, at a meeting at which a quorum was  
28 present with a vote of 834.0 for; 0 against; 0 not  
29 voting; and 2 absent; pursuant to authority vested in the Papago  
30 Council by Section 2 (a), (b) and (d) of Article V of the Constitu-  
31 tion and By-laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona, ratified by the  
32 Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the In-  
terior 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.

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THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Cecil Williams  
CECIL WILLIAMS, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary Jane Jones  
MARY JANE JONES, Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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VOTE OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING OCTOBER 8, 1976

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. 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			
CHUKUT KUK 64	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin) 2. Harriet Toro (Archie Hendricks)	32.0 32.0	64.0			
GU ACHI 81	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Juan P. Lopez (Noleo 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. <del>Lamardo Francisco</del> (Andrew Lorentine) ALT. 2. Alice Juan (Herman Lopez)	26.0 26.0	52.0			1
SAN LUCY 32	1. Max Jose (Jeannie Morris) 2. <del>Elee/Say</del> (Ricardo M. Baptisto) ALT.	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	66.0			
SCHUK TOAK 46	1. Joseph Enriquez (Joann Francisco) 2. Ramon Campillo Jr. (Felix Juan)	23.0 23.0	46.0			
SELLS 147	1. Mollie Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Larry Garcia (Tony Lopez)	73.5 73.5	52.0			1
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