

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 10-78

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Reservation encompasses 4500 square miles of rural lands
2 and is serviced by a single jail facility operated by the Bureau of
3 Indian Affairs at Sells, Arizona, which facility does not adequately
4 meet the needs even of the Papago Tribe; and

5 WHEREAS, along seventy miles of its Southern border, the Papago Reservation
6 abuts the Mexican border and is consequently exposed to massive illegal
7 border crossings and smuggling operations; and

8 WHEREAS, in an effort to curb such illegal activities, which have severe adverse
9 effects upon the residents of the Reservation, the Papago Tribe has
10 shared its Law and Order resources, including its jail facilities, with
11 law enforcement agencies of the United States government having
12 jurisdiction over such activities, including the F.B.I., the Border
13 Patrol, and the U.S. Customs and Immigration Services; and

14 WHEREAS, the Papago Council has reviewed the condition of the jail at Sells and
15 has concluded that a new or improved facility is needed; and

16 WHEREAS, the Papago Council believes it to be in the best interest of the Papago
17 Tribe and affected law enforcement agencies of the United States govern-
18 ment if such facility were financed, constructed maintained and operated
19 jointly by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and such other law enforcement
20 agencies of the United States government as have jurisdiction to
21 enforce federal laws related to international border activities.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it urgently requests
23 the Bureau of Indian Affairs to seek appropriations for the construction
24 of new jail facility and justice building at Sells, and that it seek
25 the cooperation of Federal law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction
26 to enforce federal laws related to international border activities, in
27 financing, construction, maintaining and operating such facility and
28 building.

29 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 23rd day
30 of March 1978, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 675.5
31 for; 125.5 against; 92 not voting and 5 absent, pursuant to the authority
32 vested in the Council by Section 2 (a) and (d) of Article V of the Constitution

1 and by-laws of the Papago Tribe as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on
2 December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6,
3 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said
4 Resolution is subject to review by the Secretary of Interior and is effective
5 as of the date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

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7 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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9 Cecil Williams *Cy MW*
10 Cecil Williams, Chairman

11 ATTEST:

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13 Max H. Norris
14 Max H. Norris, Vice Chairman

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16 COPY RECEIVED this 30 day of March, 1978.

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19 Richard T. Christman
20 Richard T. Christman, Superintendent
21 Papago Agency



STRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<u>BOQUIVARI</u> 143	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey, Sr. (Enos Francisco, Jr.)	71.5 71.5		X		
<u>KUK KUK</u> 161	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin) 2. Harriet Toro (Henry Jose)	80.5 80.5	X X			
<u>ACHI</u> 108	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Simon Lopez (Cipriano Manuel)	54.0 54.0		X	X	
<u>VO</u> 47	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. Williams Lewis, Sr. (Juan Joe Cipriano)	23.5 23.5				X X
<u>CKIWAN</u> 86	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Edward Manuel (Archie Filone)	43.0 43.0	X X			
<u>SINEMO</u> 68	1. Lamando Francisco () 2. Jose Manuel, Jr. ()	34.0 34.0	X X			
<u>AN LUCY</u> 35	1. Jeannie Morris () 2. Ricardo M. Baptista (Albert Gomez)	17.5 17.5		X		X
<u>AN XAVIER</u> 99	1. Tony Felix (Rosemaria D. Secundino) 2. Arnold Smith (Carmen Mattias)	49.5 49.5	X X			
<u>CHUK TOAK</u> 76	1. Joseph Enriquez () 2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Joann Francisco)	38.0 38.0			X	X
<u>ELLS</u> 139	1. Mollie Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Fred Stevens (Jacob Escalante)	69.5 69.5		X		X
<u>IF OIDA</u> 103	1. Vincent Manuel () 2. Nicholas Jose (Melissa Norris)	51.5 51.5	X X			
<u>TOTALS</u>		1065.0	675.5	125.5	92	5