RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL THE CONCERNED O'O'DHAM

RES. No. 12-78

1	WHEREAS,	concerned O'o'dham are the aboriginal people of this continent, and;
2	WHEREAS,	concerned 0'odham have faced years of injustice and inequitable treat-
3		ment in their native land, and;
4	WHEREAS,	concerned 0'o'dham have made significant contribution to American Society
5		and have served their nation well in time of war and peace, and;
6	WHEREAS,	concerned 0'o'dham have a separate and unique cultural heritage and
7		identity, and;
8	WHEREAS,	it is essential that concerned 0'o'dham maintain their right to pre-
9		serve their separate cultural heritage and identity, and;
10	WHEREAS,	legislation is now pending in Congress which would adversely limit and
11		restrict tribal jurisdiction over issues relating to water (HR 9951,
12	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Meeds), fishing and hunting rights (HR 9950, Meeds) in Indian land (HR
13		9054, Cunningham), (HR 4169, HR 9736, HR 9906, HR 9175, HJR 1, HJR 206,
14		S 842 and those provisions of S 1437), and would ultimately terminate
15		all vestiges of concerned O'o'dham culture, heritage and the very ex-
16		istence of that people, and;
17	WHEREAS,	such measures are in direct contradiction to the commendation presented
18		by the American Indian Policy Review Commission which was created by
19		Congress, and;
20	WHEREAS,	such Congressionally created Commission strongly supports tribal sover-
21		eignty and recommends congressional action to clarify the sovereign
22		status of Indian Tribes by assisting in the removal of legal and admin-
23		istrative impediments to the exercise of self-government by such Tribes
24		and to strengthen the Papago Tribes ability to exercise sovereign
25		powers;
26	NOW THERE	FORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council and the Concerned O'o'dham
27		of the Papago Tribe, jointly respectfully urges the President and Con-
28		gress of the United States to take whatever actions are necessary to
29		ensure the defeat of HR 9951, HR 9950, HR 9054, HR 4169, HR 9736,
30		HR 9175, JJR 1, HJR 206, S 842, S 1437 affecting Native American self-
31		government and tready rights,
32	AND BE IT	FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Tribal Secretary transmit copies of

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Resolution to the President and Vice-President of the United States to the speaker of the House of Representatives and to each Senator and Representatives from Arizona in the Congress of the United States.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 7th day of April, 1978, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 522 for, 467 against, 76 not voting and 2 absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council of the Papago Tribe, 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 subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

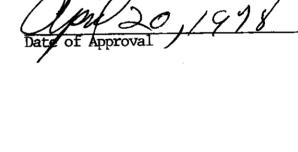
THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

CECIL WILLIAMS, Chairman

ATTEST:

MAX H. NORRIS, Vice-Chairman

Richard Christman, Superintendent Papago Agency





VOTE OF THE PA GO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING: April 7, 1978

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NO.: 12-78

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ABOQUIVARI	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia)	71.5	Х	"	in a
143	2. Louis Harvey, Sr. (Enos Francisco, Jr.)	71.5	X		
HUKUT KUK	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin)	80.5		X	C _M
161	2. Harriet Tora (Henry Jose)	80.5		Х	
U ACHI	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo)	54.0	X		
108	2. Simon Lopez (Cipriano Manuel)	54.0	X	,	<i>9</i>
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47	2. Williams Lowis, Sr. (Juan Joe Cipriano)	23.5	X		
ICKIWAN	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea)	43.0	X		- 44
86	2. Edward Manuel (Archie Pilone)	43.0	· X	*	
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68	2. Jose Manuel, Jr.	34.0		Х	
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35	2. Ricardo M. Baptisto (Albert Gomez)	17.5	X		di dip
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CHUK TOAK	1. Joseph Enriquez	38.0			X
76	2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Joann Francisco)	38.0			X
ELLS	1. Mollie Garcia (Jacob Lewis)	69.5		X	
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103	2. Nicholas Jose (Melissa Norris)	51.5	X		A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
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