

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 O'odham have faced years of injustice and inequitable treat-
3 ment in their native land, and;
- 4 WHEREAS, concerned O'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 O'o'dham have a separate and unique cultural heritage and
7 identity, and;
- 8 WHEREAS, it is essential that concerned O'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 THEREFORE 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 treaty rights,
- 32 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Tribal Secretary transmit copies of

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

4 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 7th day
5 of April, 1978, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 522
6 for, 467 against, 76 not voting and 2 absent, pursuant to the authority vested
7 in the Papago Council of the Papago Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on December 12,
8 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, (48 Stat.
9 984), pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. Said Resolution is
10 effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago
11 Agency and is subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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14 Cecil Williams
15 CECIL WILLIAMS, Chairman

16 ATTEST:

17 Max H. Norris
18 MAX H. NORRIS, Vice-Chairman

19 Richard Christman
20 Richard Christman, Superintendent
21 Papago Agency

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April 20, 1978
Date of Approval



DATE OF MEETING: April 7, 1978

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NO.: 12-78

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<u>ABOQUIVARI</u> 143	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey, Sr. (Enos Francisco, Jr.)	71.5 71.5	X X			
<u>HUKUT KUK</u> 161	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin) 2. Harriet Tono (Henry Jose)	80.5 80.5		X X		
<u>U ACHI</u> 108	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Simon Lopez (Cipriano Manuel)	54.0 54.0	X X			
<u>U VO</u> 47	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. Williams Lewis, Sr. (Juan Joe Cipriano)	23.5 23.5	X X			
<u>ICKIWAN</u> 86	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Edward Manuel (Archie Pilone)	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. Baptisto (Albert Gomez)	17.5 17.5	X X			
<u>AN XAVIER</u> 99	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Arnold Smith (Carunen 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>BELLS</u> 139	1. Mollie Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Fred Stevens (Jacob Escalante)	69.5 69.5		X		X
<u>SIF Oidak</u> 103	1. Vincent Manuel () 2. Nicholas Jose (Melissa Norris)	51.5 51.5	X X			
<u>TOTALS</u>		1065.0	522	467	76	2