

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL
(Ratifying jurisdiction of Tribal Court)
(in matters relating to guardianships) RES. NO. 40-78

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe has always retained jurisdiction over the
2 domestic relations of its members, as part of its original
3 sovereignty which has never been extinguished; and
4 WHEREAS, under Article V S2 (i) of the Constitution of the Papago Tribe,
5 the Papago Tribal Council is expressly granted the power to
6 regulate domestic relations of the members of the Tribe; and
7 WHEREAS, the establishment of guardianships of minor Papago children
8 and incapacitated persons is a necessary incident to the
9 regulation of domestic relations of the Tribe; and
10 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Court has been in existence since 1937 and
11 has exercised jurisdiction in all matters relating to such
12 guardianships from that time continuance to the present, with
13 the consent of the Papago Tribal Council; and
14 WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the Papago Tribal Court in matters relating
15 to guardianships has never been expressly affirmed and ratified
16 by the Papago Tribal Council.
17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Tribal Council that the
18 jurisdiction of the Papago Tribal Court in all matters relating
19 to guardianships of minor children and incapacitated persons is
20 hereby expressly affirmed and ratified.

21 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the
22 7 day of July, 1978, at a meeting at which a quorum was present
23 with a vote of 1065.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and
24 2 absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by
25 Section 2 (f) (h) and (i) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws
26 of the Papago Tribe as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December
27 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6,
28 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).
29 Said Resolution is not subject to review by the Secretary of Interior
30 and is effective as of the date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

31 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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CECIL WILLIAMS, Chairman

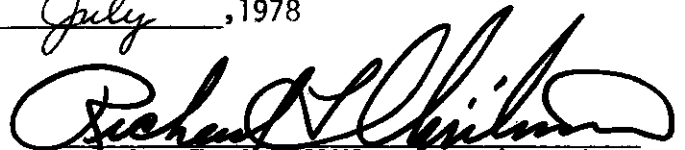
ATTEST:


MARY JANE NARCHO, Secretary



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RICHARD T. CHRISTMAN, Superintendent
Papago Agency

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>BUKUT KUK</u> 161	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin) 2. Harriet Toro (Henry Jose)	80.5 80.5	X X			
<u>LAACHI</u> 108	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Simon Lopez (Cipriano Manuel)	54.0 54.0	X X			
<u>LI VO</u> 47	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. Williams Lewis, Sr. (Juan Joe Cipriano)	23.5 23.5	X X			X
<u>LICKIWAN</u> 86	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Edward Manuel (Archie Pilone)	43.0 43.0	X			X
<u>LISINEMO</u> 68	1. Lamando Francisco () 2. Jose Manuel, Jr. ()	34.0 34.0	X X			
<u>MAN LUCY</u> 35	1. Jeannie Morris () 2. Ricardo M. Baptista (Albert Gomez)	17.5 17.5	X X			
<u>MAN XAVIER</u> 99	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Arnold Smith (Carmen Mattias)	49.5 49.5	X X			
<u>CHUK TOAK</u> 76	1. Joseph Enriquez (Christain Miguel) 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 OIDAK</u> 103	1. Vincent Manuel () 2. Nicholas Jose (Melissa Norris)	51.5 51.5	X X			
<u>TOTALS</u>	Ceceil Williams, Chairman	1065.0	1065.0	0	0	2