

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe is attempting to expand its agrarian
2 economy and Tribal income by profitable commercial farming
3 operations; and

4 WHEREAS, the VAIVA VO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT created by
5 Bureau of Indian Affairs and Tribal cooperation now con-
6 tains 656 available acres of improved irrigated land with
7 an abundant underground water supply making this land ex-
8 tremely suitable for commercial cotton farming; and

9 WHEREAS, Casa Grande Cotton Finance Company has offered the Tribe
10 1-year loan funds up to \$250,000 for purchase of fertilizer
11 seed, and fuel needed to grow a first year cotton crop for
12 market; and

13 WHEREAS, neither BIA nor the Papago Tribe, through its normal sour-
14 ces, have any funds on hand which can be spent on commer-
15 cial farming at the present time.

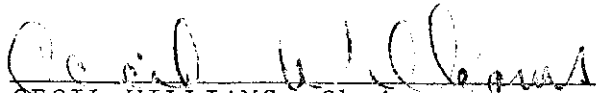
16 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Papago Tribe accept an agri-
17 cultural loan from Casa Grande Cotton Finance Company not
18 to exceed \$250,000 over a one-year term at an acceptable
19 rate of interest for the express purpose of growing and
20 harvesting a profitable cotton crop at the Vaiva Vo Farms.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman be authorized to take any
22 and all actions necessary to insure that loan funds are
23 disbursed properly, that an accurate bookkeeping system be
24 maintained for the project, that the project be competently
25 staffed, that an efficient plan of operation be devised
26 and closely followed, and that the loan be repaid in strict
27 compliance with the loan agreement.

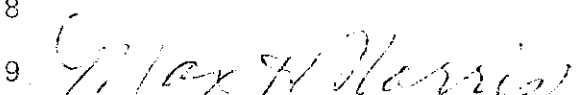
28 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on
29 the 6th day of March, 1978, at a meeting at which a quorum was pre-
30 sent with a vote of 1011 for; and 54 against; and 0 absent; pursuant
31 to authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (d) of Arti-
32 cle V of the Constitution and By Laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona
ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936 and approved by the Sec-
retary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 12
of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is effec-

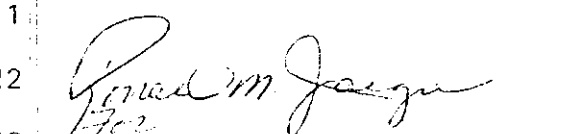
1 tive as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the
2 Papago Agency and is not subject to review by the Secretary of the
3 Interior.

4 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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6 CECIL WILLIAMS, Chairman

7 ATTEST:

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9 MAX H. NORRIS, Vice Chairman
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12 RICHARD T. CHRISTMAN
13 Superintendent Papago Agency
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DATE OF MEETING March 6, 1978

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NO.: FOUR

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSE
<u>BABOQUIVARI</u> 143	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey, Sr. (Enos Francisco, Jr.)	71.5 71.5	X X			
<u>CHUKUT KUK</u> 161	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin) 2. Harriet Toro (Henry Jose)	80.5 80.5	X X			
<u>CHI</u> 108	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Cipriano Manuel (Joe Cruz Jr.)	54.0 54.0	X	X		
<u>GU VO</u> 47	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. William Lewis, Sr. (Juan Joe Cipriano)	23.5 23.5	X X			
<u>HICKIWAN</u> 86	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Edward Manuel (Archie Pilone)	43.0 43.0	X X			
<u>PISINEMO</u> 68	1. Lamando Francisco 2. Jose Manuel, Jr.	34.0 34.0	X X			
<u>SAN LUCY</u> 35	1. Jeannie Morris 2. Ricardo M. Baptisto (Albert Gomez)	17.5 17.5	X X			
<u>SAN XAVIER</u> 99	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Arnold Smith (Carmen Mattias)	49.5 49.5	X X			
<u>SCHUK TOAK</u> 76	1. Joseph Enriquez 2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Joann Francisco)	38.0 38.0	X X			
<u>SELLS</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	1011	54		0