

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL
(Foreign Trade Zone)

Resolution No. 14-80

1 WHEREAS, a Foreign Trade Zone (United States FTZ#48) was established on 23
2 acres of land in the San Xavier Industrial Park on March 28, 1979 to
3 create new employment and lease income, and

4 WHEREAS, the San Xavier Development Authority --- a Tribally Chartered
5 corporation --- is eligible for financial assistance from the Economic
6 Development Administration and other Federal agencies in developing
7 the Foreign Trade Zone and the San Xavier Industrial Park, and

8 WHEREAS, the Foreign Trade Zone is the first one ever established on an Indian
9 Reservation in the United States and is a potentially great economic
10 asset to both the San Xavier District and to the Papago Tribe as well
11 as to the City of Tucson and the State of Arizona.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that the San Xavier
13 Development Authority prepare and submit a grant application to
14 Economic Development Administration for public work grant funds in
15 order to construct necessary site improvements in the Foreign Trade
16 Zone; this work to be designated as Development Phase One,

17 ALSO, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that additional grant funds be applied for
18 from the Southwest Regional Border Commission and/or The Four Corners
19 Commission for the first three years of staffing, training, administra-
20 tion and operating expenses and to include the construction of an
21 industrial type building withing the confines of the Foreign Trade
22 Zone.

23 FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Council recommend that two new categories
24 be adopted within the OEDP to include Community Development category and
25 Industrial Development category as suggested by the Department of Commerce
26 Economic Development Administration Office, Seattle Washington.

27 FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the shopping center at Sells become the number one
28 priority within the Community Development category of the OEDP, with instructions
29 that construction of Community Buildings in the Districts that do not have such
30 buildings be given high secondary priority within the Community Development
31 category, and that the Foreign Trade Zone #48 at San Xavier become the number
32 one priority within the Industrial Development category of the OEDP.

1 FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman, the chairperson of the San
 2 Xavier District Council, the chairman of the San Xavier Development Authority,
 3 and the Superintendent of the BIA Papago Agency are hereby authorized to
 4 execute whatever documents are necessary to implement this action.

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6 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 6th
 7 day of March, 1980, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote
 8 of 788 for; 0 against; 171 not voting; and 2 absent, pursuant to the
 9 authority vested in the Council by Section 3 (a) of Article V of the
 10 Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe as amended, ratified by the
 11 Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior
 on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934
 (48 Stat. 984). 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.

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THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Max H. Norris
 Max H. Norris, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Mary Jane Narcho
 Mary Jane Narcho, Secretary

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18 COPY RECEIVED THIS 17th DAY OF March 1980.

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Richard T. Christman
 Richard T. Christman, Superintendent
 Papago Agency

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