

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL  
(Mining Claims - Ajo Mining Dist.)

RES. NO. 22-80

- 1 WHEREAS, the Papago Council did on March 7, 1980, receive from Representatives  
2 of the San Lucy District the petition of over 150 Papagos residing in  
3 the vicinity of Ajo, Arizona, requesting intercession by the Papago  
4 Council on behalf of Papagos residing on lands within the boundaries  
5 of two unpatented mining claims ("mining claims"), Blue Bird #8 and  
6 #9, located in the Ajo Mining District, in the Northeast Quarter of  
7 Section 35, Range 6 West, Township 12 South, GSRB&M, in Pima County,  
8 Arizona; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Papago Council did, by Resolution No. 16-80, request a determina-  
10 tion of the legal status of said mining claims; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it appears that said mining claims were located on July 1, 1960, by  
12 T. J. Jones on public lands which have historically and continuously  
13 comprised the Sand Papago Community of Soft Well (Mohik Vaya); and
- 14 WHEREAS, T. J. Jones, recognizing the historic and continuing claim of the  
15 Sand Papagos residing on said lands, has agreed to give the Papago  
16 Tribe a two-year option to purchase said mining claims in order to  
17 give the Papago Tribe an opportunity to seek legislative resolution  
18 of said claim.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does hereby  
20 authorize execution on behalf of the Papago Tribe of the attached  
21 lease and option agreement with T. J. Jones covering the Blue Bird  
22 #8 and #9 Lode Mining Claims.
- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior is hereby requested  
24 to apply for the withdrawal of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35,  
25 Range 6 West, Township 12 South, GSRB&M, Pima County, Arizona, from  
26 further location, entry, patent or disposition, pursuant to the Act  
27 of June 17, 1902, (32 Stat. 388; 43 U.S.C. 416), or other provisions  
28 of federal law, in order to permit the Papago Tribe to complete entry  
29 and settlement thereof or to seek a legislative solution to its claim  
30 thereto as the historic and continuing site of the Sand Papago  
31 Community of Soft Well (Mohik Vaya).
- 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Council does hereby request the support

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1 and cooperation of the Bureau of Land Management and Department of  
2 Interior in determining the legal status and best and most economic  
3 use of the lands contained in said Quarter Section, and in advising  
4 the Papago Council and its officers, attorneys and agents about what  
5 legal steps are necessary to have said lands set apart for the use  
6 and occupancy of members of the Papago Tribe and made part of the  
7 Papago Reservation.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Council does hereby request the Congress  
9 of the United States to permanently withdraw the lands contained in  
10 said Quarter Section from the public domain and set them apart as an  
11 addition to the Papago Reservation for the use and benefit of members  
12 of the Papago Tribe.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman, the Secretary, the San Lucy Repre-  
14 sentatives to the Papago Council, the Mining Director and the  
15 Attorneys for the Papago Tribe are hereby authorized and directed to  
16 take whatever steps are necessary or incidental to the purposes of  
17 this Resolution.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay T. J.  
19 Jones the sums of \$1,500.00 option price, and \$200.00 per year, cost  
20 of assessment work, as contemplated by the attached lease and option,  
21 and that the FY 1980 budget of the Papago Tribe is hereby amended  
22 to reflect such expenditures.

23 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 7th  
24 day of April, 1980, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of  
25 914.5 for; 0 against; 50.5 not voting; and 1 absent, pursuant to  
26 the authority vested in the Council by Sections 2 (a), (d) and (h), and 3 (a)  
27 and (h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe as  
28 amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by  
29 the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of  
30 the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is effective as of  
31 the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is  
32 subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

  
Max H. Norris, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Mary Jane Narcho  
Mary Jane Narcho, Secretary

RESOLUTION APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1980

Edmund L. Lopez  
Superintendent, Papago Agency

1st. Move - Edward Kisto

2nd. Move - Angelo Joaquin

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sand Papago-Soft Well (Mohik Vaya)  
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Districts	Representatives	No. of Votes	For	Against	Not Voting	Absent
BABOQUIVARI 142	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Kenneth Chico (Franklin Antone)	71.0 71.0	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 111	1. Rosemary Lopez (Laurence Jose) 2. Harriet Toro (Henry Jose)	55.5 55.5	X X			
GU ACHI 101	1. Angelo Joaquin (Joseph Pete Ramon) 2. Cipriano Manuel (Jonas Robles)	50.5 50.5	X		X	
GU VO 51	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano) 2. William Lewis, Sr. (Pauline J, Lewis)	25.5 25.5	X X			
HICKIWAN 78	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Edward Manuel (Archie Pilcne)	39.0 39.0	X X			
PISINEMO 60	1. Lamando Francisco (Herman Lopez) 2. Jose Manuel Jr. ( )	30.0 30.0	X X			
SAN LUCY 29	1. Max Jose (Garfield Lenzo) 2. Ricardo M. Baptisto (Albert Gomez)	14.5 14.5	X X			
SAN XAVIER 83	1. John Narcho (Simon Mamake) 2. <del>Arnold Smith</del> (Carmen Mattias)	41.5 41.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 76	1. Alex Juan (Francisco Jose Jr.) 2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Joann Francisco)	38.0 38.0	X X			
SELLS 138	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Larry Garcia) 2. Fred Stevens (Jacob Escalante)	69.0 69.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 96	1. Elliot Lewis (Eugene Jose) 2. Melissa Norris (John N. Jose)	48.0 48.0		X		X
<u>TOTALS</u>		965.0	914.5	0	50.5	1