

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL  
Contracting of Intermountain School

RES. NO. 49-82

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe of Arizona has had the largest contingent of  
2 students at Intermountain Inter-Tribal School for the past  
3 several years; and

4 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in opposition to the concerns, the  
5 needs and desires of the Tribes, has determined to close  
6 Intermountain School in the Spring of 1983; and

7 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe has concluded that Intermountain School has and  
8 does offer viable programs for our children; and

9 WHEREAS, the closure of Intermountain and the subsequent closure of Phoenix  
10 Indian School will leave no other alternatives for educating our  
11 children; and

12 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe has taken the position that no boarding schools  
13 should be closed until there are schools constructed on the  
14 Reservation to take their place; and

15 WHEREAS, the educational rights and needs of our children is of utmost  
16 priority for attaining our future goals of economic development  
17 and self-determination; and

18 WHEREAS, P. L. 93-638 with statutory provisions for Indian Self-  
19 Determination provides the option for Tribal entities to  
20 contract BIA educational programs; and

21 WHEREAS, Tribal leaders representing the majority of the student  
22 enrollment at Intermountain Inter-Tribal School have voted  
23 unanimously to pursue a P. L. 93-638 contract.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Tribal Council does hereby  
25 authorize the Intermountain Inter-Tribal School Board, Inc., to  
26 secure a P. L. 93-638 contract for the operation of the school  
27 for and in behalf of the Papago Tribe and our children enrolled  
28 in this school.

29 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 13th  
30 day of May, 1982, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of  
31 1148.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 3 absent,  
32 pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (a) and  
(d) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe of  
Arizona as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and  
approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to

1 Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is  
2 not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior and is effective as  
of the date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

3 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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5 Max H. Norris  
6 Max H. Norris, Chairman

7 ATTEST:

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9 Rose Johnson  
10 Rose Johnson, Secretary

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Moved: Delma Garcia

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Second: Max Jose

Intermountain School

Date: 05-13-82

Resolution  
or  
Ordinance # 49-82

Districts	Representatives	No of Votes	For	Against	Not Voting	Absent
BABOQUIVARI 175	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Donald Harvey)	87.5 87.5	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 117	1. Rosemary Lopez ( 2. Harriet Toro (Lawrence Jose)	58.5 58.5	X X			X
GU ACHI 123	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Joseph Pete Ramon) 2. Cipriano Manuel (Fernando Joaquin)	61.5 61.5	X X			
GU VO 54	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano) 2. Alvin Virgil Lewis (Henry F. Manuel)	27.0 27.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 79	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Delma Garcia (Archie Pilone)	39.5 39.5	X X			
PISINEMO 82	1. Lamando Francisco (Herman Lopez) 2. Johnson Jose (Frank Garcia)	41.0 41.0	X X			
SAN LUCY 44	1. Max P. Jose (Garfield Lenzo) 2. Albert Gomez (Jeannie Morris)	22.0 22.0	X X			X
SAN XAVIER 107	1. John B. Narcho (Simon Mamake) 2. John Lewis (Carmelita Mattias)	53.5 53.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 83	1. Alex Juan (Francisco Jose, Jr.) 2. Jo Ann Francisco (Priscilla G. Domingo)	41.5 41.5	X X			X
SELLS 168	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Larry Garcia) 2. Fred Stevens (Dennis Jose)	84.0 84.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 116	1. Elliot Lewis (Eugene Jose) 2. Nicklos Jose (Alice Norris)	58.0 58.0	X X			
TOTALS		1148.0	1148.0	0	0	3