

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Gu Vo Land Acquisition

RES. NO. 09-84

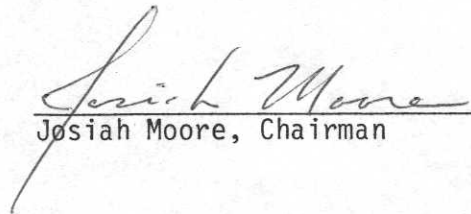
1 WHEREAS, the Sells Papago Reservation was originally established by execu-
2 tive order issued by the President on February 01, 1917; and
3 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe has continuously since time immemorial, utilized,
4 occupied, resided on and claimed those certain lands legally
5 described as Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, Township 18 South,
6 Range 3 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian; and
7 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act of July 28, 1937 (30 Stat. 536), an area of
8 land was added to the Gu Vo District of the Sells Papago Reserva-
9 tion which included all of fractional Townships 18 and 19 South,
10 Range 3 West, except Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 in Township
11 28 South, Range 3 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian; and
12 WHEREAS, original consideration was given by the Federal Government to
13 include all of Townships 18 and 19 South, Range 3 West as part of
14 the Gu Vo District of the Sells Papago Reservation, but on the
15 basis of an informal request of the National Park Service, with-
16 out any notice or imput from the Papago Tribe, Sections 6, 7, 18,
17 19, 30 and 31 were eliminated for the reason that said lands were
18 then proposed to be included within the Organ Pipe National
19 Monument; and
20 WHEREAS, since time immemorial, the members of the Papago Tribe have been
21 and still are grazing their cattle in this area, originally on
22 the basis that they considered this area as Papago Land and since
23 July 28, 1937, under a Special Use Permit; and
24 WHEREAS, Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 in Township 18 South, Range 3
25 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian is isolated from the main area
26 of the Organ Pipe National Monument by reason of the crest of the
27 Ajo Mountains and therefore serves little or no purpose, recrea-
28 tionally or otherwise to the public, but does require additional
29 Federal expense to patrol and maintain; and
30 WHEREAS, changing the status of this area to Papago Reservation land as
31 part of the Gu Vo District would not change the use of the land,
32 endanger the natural habitat or the environmental condition of
the land; and
WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the Gu Vo District, the Papago
Tribe and the United States Government if this area were, by
legislative action, made part of the Gu Vo District of the Sells
Papago Reservation.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Tribal Council that it hereby
authorizes the Chairman and other tribal and district officers,
attorneys and district advisors to take all necessary steps to
acquire federal legislation changing the legal status of Sections
6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 located in Township 18 South, Range 3

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West, Gila and Salt River Meridian from Monument lands to Sells
Papago Reservation lands, to be included in the lands of the
Gu Vo District.

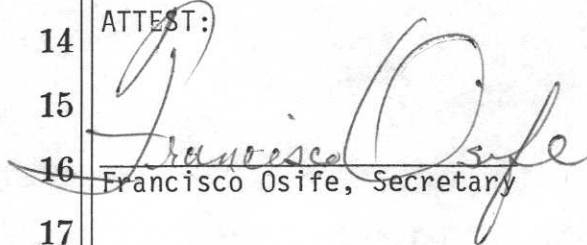
The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 5th
day of January, 1984, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote
of 1440.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 0 absent,
pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (a), (h)
and (m) of Article 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
Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is
not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior and is effective as
of the date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL



Josiah Moore, Chairman

ATTEST:



Francisco Osife, Secretary

MOVED: John B. Narcho
 SECOND: Rosemary Lopez
 DATE: January 5, 1984

SUBJECT: Gu Vo Land Acquisition
 RESOLUTION
 or
 ORDINANCE # 09-84

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 105	1. Nicklos Jose (Alice Norris)	52.5	X			
	2. Elliott Lewis (Eugene F. Jose)	52.5	X			
SELLS 235	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Nora Alvarez)	117.5	X			
	2. Fred Stevens (Dennis Jose)	117.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 103	1. Jo Ann Francisco (Priscilla G. Domingo)	51.5	X			
	2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Joseph Juan)	51.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 121	1. Carmelita Mattias ()	60.5	X			
	2. John B. Narcho (Austin Nunez)	60.5	X			
BABOQUIVARI 203	1. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Donald Harvey)	101.5	X			
	2. Joann Garcia (Edward N. Kisto)	101.5	X			
GU ACHI 150	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Jonas R. Robles)	75.0	X			
	2. Fernando Joaquin (Fred Adams, Jr.)	75.0	X			
PISINEMO 105	1. Johnson Jose (Frank Garcia)	52.5	X			
	2. Lamando Francisco (Chester Antone)	52.5	X			
SAN LUCY 51	1. John Reno (Max P. Jose)	25.5	X			
	2. Albert Gomez (Jeannie Morris)	25.5	X			
GU VO 107	1. Virgil Lewis (Henry F. Manuel)	53.5	X			
	2. Cross Antone (Fern E. Salcido)	53.5	X			
HICKIWAN 122	1. Henry A. Ramon (Pablo Baptisto)	61.0	X			
	2. Delma Garcia (Archie Pilone)	61.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 138	1. Harriet Toro (Lawrence Jose)	69.0	X			X
	2. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark)	69.0	X			
TOTALS		1440.0	1440.0	0	0	0