

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Acceptance of Interview Committee's Recommendation  
for Papago Agency Superintendent

Res. No. 121-84

1 WHEREAS, there has been a vacancy in the Superintendent position since the  
 2 retirement of Curtis Norwall in December, 1983; and  
 3 WHEREAS, the Papago Council has advised the Bureau of Indian Affairs of its  
 4 right to actively participate in the selection of the new superinten-  
 5 dent; and  
 6 WHEREAS, the vacancy was not advertised and announced until February, 1984  
 7 for a period of 30 days; and  
 8 WHEREAS, as a result of the announcement several individuals applied for the  
 9 position and were certified by the Bureau personnel office as being  
 10 qualified to serve as superintendents; and  
 11 WHEREAS, the Bureau upon completion of its certification listed the most  
 12 qualified applicant by order of rank and forwarded the list to  
 13 the Papago Tribe for consideration; and  
 14 WHEREAS, the Papago Council designated an Interview Committee to review the  
 15 candidates and report its recommendations to the Papago Council; and  
 16 WHEREAS, the Interview Committee conducted telephone interviews with the  
 17 candidates, contacted the references listed by the applicants and  
 18 discussed alternative options the Council might pursue;  
 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it hereby accepts the  
 20 recommendation of the Interview Committee to reject all the certified  
 21 candidates submitted by the Bureau; and  
 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it hereby adopts the recommen-  
 23 dation of the Interview Committee to forego all other options and  
 24 contract pursuant to P.L. 93-638 and its regulations for the function  
 25 and operations of the Papago Agency Superintendent's office;  
 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman is hereby directed and authorized to  
 27 appoint a Committee to begin to evaluate the 638 process and prepare  
 28 the necessary plans and time frames for Contract, to ensure an  
 29 orderly and efficient transition;  
 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Phoenix Area Office is requested to extend the  
 31 assignment of Ray Wolf as Acting Superintendent until the Contract  
 32 has been implemented.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 7th  
 day of June, 1984, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of  
 811.5 for; 352.5 against; 276.0 not voting; and 2 absent, pursuant  
 to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (f) and Section 3  
 (f) 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 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.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
RECEIVED

JUN 13 1984

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

*Josiah Moore*  
Josiah Moore, Chairman

ATTEST:

PHOENIX AREA DIRECTOR

*Francisco Osife*  
Francisco Osife, Secretary

1 RESOLUTION APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1984.  
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4 Ray Wolf, Acting Superintendent  
5 Papago Agency

6 Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Papago Tribal Constitution, I hereby  
7 refuse to approve Papago Resolution No. 121-84 enacted by the Papago Tribal  
8 Council on June 7, 1984.

9 My reasons for refusal to approve the resolution are:

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- 11 1. I have been directed by the Area Director to refuse to approve the  
12 resolution.
  - 13 2. The reason for that direction is the Secretary of Interior has the  
14 responsibility to represent the United States in the unique government-  
15 to-government relationship between the Papago tribal government and  
16 the United States. This responsibility has been redelegated to the  
17 Superintendent. This responsibility cannot be contracted. The Area  
18 Director personally believes that this relationship is the most  
19 visible reminder of the sovereignty of tribal government and to  
indicate this relationship could be handled by an employee of the  
Papago Tribe erodes this basic concept.

20 The Papago Council may appeal my refusal to approve Resolution No. 121-84 to  
21 the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs under the provisions of 25 CFR Part 2,  
22 a copy of which is attached.

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 JUN 15 1984

Raymond Wolf, Acting Superintendent  
Papago Agency

MOVED: Andrew Patricio 1

SECOND: Virgil Lewis

DATE: 6/7/84

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Interview Committee's  
Recommendation for Papago Agency  
Superintendent

RESOLUTION  
or  
ORDINANCE # 121-84

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. <del>Ramon Campillo, Jr.</del> (Joseph Juan)	51.5	X			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	X
	2. Delma Garcia (Archie Pitone)	61.0			X	
CHUKUT KUK 138	1. Harriet Toro (Lawrence Jose)	69.0		X		
	2. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark)	69.0		X		
TOTALS		1440.0	811.5	352.5	276.0	2