

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

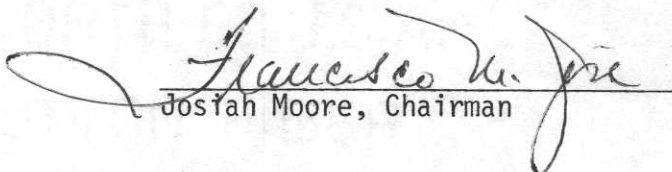
(Requesting Secretarial election to ratify)  
approval of Constitution of Tohono O'odham  
Nation

Res. No. 147-84

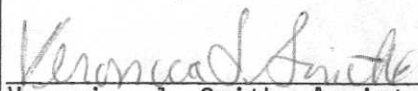
- 1 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe is organized pursuant to a Consitutiton and By-laws  
2 ratified by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Tribe and  
3 approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant  
to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act as amended; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe were amended (1)  
5 on April 9, 1960, by addition of paragraph (1) to Section 3 of  
6 Article V of the Constitution; (2) on March 3, 1975, by amendments  
7 of Article III of the Constitution and of Section 2 of Article II of  
8 the By-laws; and (3) on January 23, 1978, by amendment of Article II  
of the Constitution; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Papago Council did establish a Constitution Committee to review  
10 the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe and to make recom-  
mendations to the Council; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Constitution Committee has reviewed a number of drafts of a  
12 proposed new Constitution; has conducted numerous public hearings  
13 thereon; and has recommended the draft of a new Constitution of the  
Tohono O'odham Nation for approval by the Council; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Papago Council has reviewed and amended the draft of the new  
15 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and approves thereof, as  
16 amended; and believes that it better expresses the customs and wishes  
17 of the Tohono O'odham; that it will establish a government which is  
18 truly responsive and accountable to them; and that it will remove  
19 existing obstacles to self government and create an environment for  
the development of independence and self-determination of the Tohono  
O'odham and of a healthy environment and economy; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the Papago Council believes that the present Constitution and By-laws  
21 of the Papago Tribe are outdated and fail to meet the needs of the  
22 Tribe, particularly with respect to development opportunities as they  
arise; and
- 23 WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons and in order to prevent confusion of its  
24 electorate, it is essential that the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
25 Nation be submitted to the vote of its members in this calendar year  
26 in order to have it in place before the next elections, scheduled on  
May 25, 1985.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by a majority vote of the Papago Council, that  
28 the attached Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation is hereby  
29 approved for submission for ratification to the qualified voters,  
30 voting at a special election called for that purpose by the Secretary  
of the Interior, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of  
31 the Constitution of the Papago Tribe, and the Secretary of the Interior  
is hereby requested to authorize the calling of a Secretarial election  
32 at the earliest possible moment in accordance with the provisions  
contained in 25 C.F.R. Part 81.

1 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 12th  
2 day of July, 1984, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of  
3 1168.5 for; 140. against; 131.5 not voting; and -0- absent, pursuant  
4 to authority vested in the Papago Council by Article IX of the Constitution and  
5 By-laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona, ratified by the Tribe on December  
6 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937,  
7 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. Said Resolution is effec-  
8 tive as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency  
9 and is subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

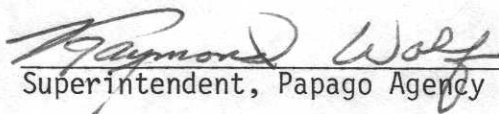
10 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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12 Josiah Moore, Chairman

13 ATTEST:

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15 Veronica J. Smith, Assist. Tribal Secretary

16 RESOLUTION APPROVED this 17~~th~~ day of JULY, 1984.

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18 Superintendent, Papago Agency



MOVED: John Narcho  
 SECOND: Harriet Toro  
 DATE: 7/12/84

SUBJECT: Requesting Secretarial election to ratify approval of Consitution of Tohono O'Odham Nation

RESOLUTION  
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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			
	2. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark)	69.0	X			
TOTALS		1440.0	1168.5	140.	131.5	-0-