

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Amendment to Res. No. 100-79
(Indian Child Welfare)

Res. No. 230-84

1 WHEREAS, the United States Congress has enacted Public Law 95-608 known as
2 the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 which recognizes the rights
3 of Indian Tribes to protect the interests of their children and the
4 integrity, stability and security of their families and tribes; and

5 WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare Act places significant responsibilities on
6 State Courts and Agencies when they seek to exercise jurisdiction
7 over Indian children in a child custody proceedings who are or may
8 be eligible for membership in an Indian Tribe and requires their
9 Courts and Agencies to:

- 10 1. Notify the Indian Tribe of which the child is, or may be,
11 a member; and
- 12 2. Transfer the matter to the Tribal Court where appropriate
13 and when accepted by that Tribal Court; or
- 14 3. Allow the Tribe to intervene in the State proceeding if
15 the matter is not transferred to the Tribal Court; and

16 WHEREAS, the Papago Indian Tribe thereby has a responsibility to decide:

- 17 1. When and under what circumstances it will accept transfers
18 of child custody matters from States; or
- 19 2. When and under what circumstances it will intervene in
20 State proceedings where there is no transfer; and
- 21 3. Quickly and accurately whether a child is, or may be,
22 a member of the Tribe; and

23 WHEREAS, there exists a need for the Papago Tribal Council to designate
24 clear responsibility and authority within a specific agency of the
25 Papago Tribal Government to be the contact agency for State Courts and
26 to establish procedures to implement the Act; and

27 WHEREAS, on the July 07, 1983, the Papago Council established the Papago
28 Human Services Department (Res. No. 101-83)

29 WHEREAS, the Papago Human Service Department is the body responsible for
30 administering Child Welfare Services for the Tribe and is best situated
31 to discharge the Tribe's responsibilities under the Act for the
32 benefit of members and eligible members of the Papago Indian Tribe,
wherever they may be.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Tribal Council hereby desig-
nates the Papago Human Service Department as the Agency within the
Tribe to discharge the solemn responsibilities placed upon the Tribe
by the Act and hereby delegates to the Tribal body all necessary
authority to meet the responsibilities arising under Public Law
95-608, the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

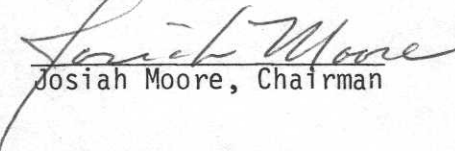
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary of
the Papago Tribal Council are hereby authorized and directed to exe-
cute, at the request of the Papago Human Service Director, any

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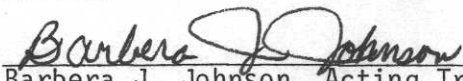
documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 7th day of November, 1984, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1386.5 for; -0- against; 53.5 not voting; and -0- absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (h) and (i) 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:


Barbera J. Johnson, Acting Tribal
Secretary

MOVED: John Reno
 SECOND: Harriet Toro
 DATE: 11-7-84

SUBJECT: Amendment to Res. No. 100-79
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RESOLUTION
 or
 ORDINANCE # 230-84

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 105	1. Nicklos Jose (Alice Norris)	52.5	X			
	2. Harriet Toro (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. Joseph Juan ()	51.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 121	1. Carmelita Mattias (Julie Ramon-Pierson)	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. Chester Antone (Sylvester Manuel)	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 Piloné)	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	1386.5	-0-	53.5	-0-