

*Tribal office*

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1257

WHEREAS, it now appears that the District election held in the Chukut Kuk District on January 28, 1961 was not conducted in accordance with the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 18 and 27 of the Ordinances of the Papago Tribe, and

WHEREAS, it now appears that when the election returns were counted in Chukut Kuk District, the ballots of the West Villages, both for Tribal Councilman and District Councilman, were not counted so that the subsequent report of the result of the elections did not show the actual election returns, and

WHEREAS, Philbert Toro is the legally-elected Tribal Councilman of the Chukut Kuk District in that he received more votes than Joseph Martin who was subsequently reported as the elected Councilman of that District, and

WHEREAS, Joseph Martin, following the election, resigned as Tribal Councilman and Juan Jose was named as Tribal Councilman of the Chukut Kuk District, and

WHEREAS, with the ballots of the West Villages not being counted, no District Councilmen from the West Villages were elected, although on the ballots five of the candidates for District Council had received the five highest votes in the West Villages, and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Papago Tribe provides that the Papago Council itself shall be the sole judge of the certification of its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, THAT Philbert Toro be, and he hereby is, installed as the duly elected and recognized Tribal Councilman of the Chukut Kuk District instead of, and in place of, Juan Jose, and that the said Philbert Toro shall continue to act as such Councilman until the election of Tribal Councilmen in January 1963.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the five candidates for District Council in the West Villages in the election of January 28, 1961 who received the five highest votes in the West Villages be, and they hereby are, installed as the duly elected and recognized District Councilmen of the Chukut Kuk District representing the West Villages and that they shall continue to act as such District Councilmen until the election of District Councilmen in January 1963.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on July 6, 1962, with a vote of 19 for and 0 against, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 3 of Article III, Section 2 (f) and Section 3 (h) of Article V of the Constitution

and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, (Stat. 984), pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject to rescission by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

BY: Claudina R. Chavez  
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Thomas H. St. Clair, Superintendent

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_