

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 70-75

1 WHEREAS, the Sells Papago Reservation was established by Executive Order of  
2 February 1, 1917, and the Act of February 21, 1931, to encompass all  
3 of the lands within the exterior boundaries of the Sells Papago  
4 Reservation as it is presently constituted; and

5 WHEREAS, the aforementioned Executive Order and Act describe the lands by  
6 reference to regular Townships and Ranges; and

7 WHEREAS, after the establishment of the Sells Papago Reservation, the Bureau  
8 of Land Management drew said Reservation from protraction diagrams  
9 of regular surveys using fractional Townships and Ranges; and

10 WHEREAS, such use of fractional Townships and Ranges by the Bureau of Land  
11 Management resulted in a title cloud involving about 30,000 acres at  
12 or in the vicinity of the villages of Rocky Point, San Rafael, Cowlic,  
13 and Nolic in the Chukut-Kuk and Sells Districts of the Sells Papago  
14 Reservation; and

15 WHEREAS, such cloud on the title of Papago lands might lead to adverse claims  
16 by third or adverse parties.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Council does hereby request  
18 the Trust Protection Unit of the Bureau of Indian Affairs immediately  
19 to take all necessary steps to clear title to any lands and/or to  
20 correct any mistakes in diagrams, plats or surveys with respect to  
21 any lands within the exterior boundaries of the Sells Papago Reserva-  
22 tion so as to establish clear title thereto as trust property for the  
23 Papago Tribe.

24 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 23rd  
25 day of September, 1975, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a  
26 vote of 834.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 1 absent;  
27 pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (a) (c) and  
28 (d) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona  
29 ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of  
30 the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 8,  
31 1934. Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the  
32 Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is not subject to review by the

1 Secretary of the Interior.

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THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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CECIL WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

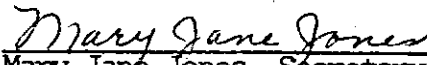
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ATTEST:

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Mary Jane Jones, Secretary

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Joseph M. Lucero, Superintendent

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VOTE OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING September 23, 1975

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. OF VOTES FOR		AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQIVARI 127	1. Edward Kisto (Joan Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey (Marvin Garcia)	63.5 63.5	127			
CHUKUT KUK 64	1. Nathan Hendricks (Rosemary Lopez) 2. Harriet Lewis (Archie Hendricks)	32.0 32.0	64			
GU ACHI 81	1. Joseph Ramon (Stephan Listo) 2. Juan P. Lopes (Nolea J. Ramon)	40.5 40.5	81			
GU VO 49	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. William Lewis, Sr. (Frances Cachora)	24.5 24.5	49			
HICKIWAN 81	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Archie Pilone (Emillio Francisco)	40.5 40.5	81			
PISINIMO 52	1. Lamando Francisco (Andrew Lorentine) 2. Jose Manual, Jr. (Alice Juan)	26.0 26.0	52			
SAN LUCY 32	1. Max Jose (Jeannie Morris) 2. Elee Sam (Ricardo M. Baptisto)	16.0 16.0	32			
SAN XAVIER 66	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Carmelita Matthews (Lauro J. Smith)	33.0 33.0	66			
SCHUK TOAK 46	1. Joe Enriquez (JoAnn Francisco) 2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Felix Juan)	23.0 23.0	46			1
SEELLS 147	1. Molly Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Larry Garcia (Tony Lopez)	73.5 73.5	147			
SIF OIDAK 89	1. Edward Juan (Vincent Manuel) 2. Melissa Norris (Fernando Jose)	44.5 44.5	89			
TOTALS		834.0	834.0			1