

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 21-77

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Council did in past years include in its annual
2 requests for special appropriations to Congress a request
3 for funds to subjugate and develop irrigated and irrigable
4 lands known as Papago Farms, to construct an all weather
5 road and to extend electric power thereto, to rehabilitate
6 existing wells, and to acquire the needed farming capital;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, said funding request for Papago Farms has tended to get lost
9 in, and subject to the subjective priority considerations
10 contained in such annual requests for special appropriations;
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12 WHEREAS, the development of wells and irrigation is proceeding at a
13 fast pace on lands adjoining Papago Farms in Mexico which
14 may create rights or equities, or claims, by Mexican Nationals
15 to the water basin underlying Papago Farms; and

16 WHEREAS, the mining by Mexican Nationals of the waters underlying
17 Papago Farms will deplete a vital and last remaining water
18 resource on the Papago Reservation.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that the Papago
20 Tribe prepare and submit to Congress an emergency appropria-
21 tion request for funds to subjugate and further develop
22 Papago Farms, which request shall be separate and independent
23 from the Tribe's special appropriations request for the
24 fiscal year 1978.

25 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on
26 the 14th day of March, 1977, at a meeting at which a quorum was pres-
27 ent with a vote of 802.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 3 absent;
28 pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (d) of Arti-
29 cle V of the Consitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe, as amended,
30 ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secre-
31 tary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of
32 the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not sub-
ject to review by the Secretary of Interior and is effective as of
the date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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CECIL WILLIAMS, Chairman

ATTEST:



MARY JANE JONES, Secretary

VOTE OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING March 14, 1977

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 127	1. Edward Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey (Marvin Garcia)	63.5 63.5	127.0			
CHUKUT KUK 64	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin) 2. Harriet Toro (Archie Hendricks)	32.0 32.0	64.0			
GU ACHI 81	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Juan H. Lopez (Noleo J. Ramon) Alternate	40.5 40.5	81.0			
GU VO 49	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. William Lewis Sr. (Frances Cachora)	24.5 24.5	49.0			
HICKIWAN 81	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Archie Pilone (Emillio Francisco)	40.5 40.5	81.0			
PISINIMO 52	1. Lamando Francisco (Andrew Lorentine) 2. Alice Juan (Herman Lopez)	26.0 26.0	52.0			1
SAN LUCY 32	1. (Jeannie Morris) 2. (Ricardo M. Baptisto)	16.0 16.0				2
SAN XAVIER 66	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Carmelita Mattias (Laura J. Smith)	33.0 33.0	66.0			
SCHUK TOAK 46	1. Joseph Enriquez (Joann Francisco) 2. Ramon Campillo Jr. (Felix Juan)	23.0 23.0	46.0			
SELLS 147	1. Mollie Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Larry Garcia (Tony Lopez)	73.5 73.5	147.0			
SIF Oidak 89	1. Vincent Manuel 2. Melissa Norris (Fernando Jose)	44.5 44.5	89.0			
TOTALS		834.0	802.0	0	0	3