

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 8-77

1 WHEREAS, Congress has historically recognized that Indian Tribes have
2 independent governmental status and powers similar and par-
3 allel to those of the various States and of their respective
4 governmental subdivisions, and yet Congress has subjected
5 Indian tribes to certain Federal taxes from which the States
6 and their subdivisions are exempt; and

7 WHEREAS, such unequal and discriminatory treatment has had serious
8 and adverse economic effects upon Indians, Indian tribes
9 and Indian interests, and has tended to give non-Indian
10 governments, people and interests substantial preferential
11 treatment, benefits and incentives; and

12 WHEREAS, during the 94th Congress, the House Committee on Ways and
13 Means of the United States House of Representatives held
14 hearings on a bill introduced by its Chairman, Congressman
15 A. P. Ullman, entitled "Indian Tribal Government Tax Status
16 Act," which bill proposed to rectify such unequitable treat-
17 ment and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 in order
18 to provide the same tax exemptions and general tax treatment
19 to Indian Tribes as are applicable generally to State and
20 municipal governments; and

21 WHEREAS, it is essential that a similar bill embodying the provisions
22 of H. R. 8989 be introduced in the first session of the
23 95th Congress.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does
25 hereby unqualifiedly support the provisions of H. R. 8989,
26 as introduced by Congressman Ullman in the 94th Congress
27 and instructs the appropriate tribal officers on behalf of
28 the Papago Tribe to urge Mr. Ullman and/or the Arizona
29 Congressional delegation to introduce and seek enactment
30 of a similar bill in the next session of Congress.

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1 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on
2 the 4th day of February, 1977, at a meeting at which a quorum was
3 present with a vote of 782.0 for; 0 against; 52.0 not voting; and 2
4 absent; pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by Section 2
5 (a) (d) and (f) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the
6 Papago Tribe as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12
7 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6,
8 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.
9 984). Said Resolution is not subject to review by the Secretary of
10 Interior and is effective as of the date of its enactment by the
11 Papago Council.

12 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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15 CECIL WILLIAMS, Chairman

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17 ATTEST:

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20 MARY JANE JONES, Secretary

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VOTE OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING February 4, 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			1
GU ACHI 81	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Juan P. Lopez (Noleo J. Ramon)	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. Alvaro Lopez (Herman Lopez) Alternate	26.0 26.0			52.0	
SAN LUCY 32	1. Max Jose (Jeannie Morris) Alternate 2. Ede San (Ricardo M. Baptisto) Alt.	16.0 16.0	32.0			
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. Edward Juan (Vincent Manuel) 2. Melissa Norris (Fernando Jose)	44.5 44.5	89.0			1
TOTALS		834.0	834.0	0	52.0	2