

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL
(Soft Well Community)

RES. NO. 30-81

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Council did on March 7, 1980, receive from Representatives
2 of the San Lucy District the petition of over 150 Papagos residing
3 in the vicinity of Ajo, Arizona, requesting intercession by the
4 Papago Council on behalf of the Papagos residing on lands which
5 have historically and continuously comprised the Sand Papago
6 community of Soft Well (Mohik Vaya) and which lands are within the
7 boundaries of two unpatented mining claims ("mining claims"), Blue
8 Bird #8 and #9, located in the Ajo Mining District in the East Half
9 of Section 35, Township 12 South, Range 6 West, GSRB&M, in Pima
10 County, Arizona; and

11 WHEREAS, the Papago Council did, by Resolution No. 16-80, request a deter-
12 mination of the legal status of said lands; and

13 WHEREAS, it appears from a report of the Bureau of Land Management that said
14 lands are part of the public domain and have not been identified with
15 any of the Bureau's resource programs; that the Bureau would be
16 favorable to the transfer of such lands for use and occupancy by
17 the Papago Tribe; and that the lands are within the boundaries of
18 the Blue Bird #8 and #9 mining claims owned by T. J. Jones; and

19 WHEREAS, T. J. Jones, recognizing the historic and continuing claim of the
20 Sand Papagos residing on said lands, did by a Mining Lease and
21 Option Agreement dated April 7, 1980, give the Papago Tribe a two-
22 year option to purchase said mining claims in order to give the
23 Papago Tribe an opportunity to seek legislative resolution of the
24 Tribe's claim to such lands.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does hereby
26 approve the attached Bill proposing that Congress reserve all
27 vacant, unreserved and undisposed of lands within the East Half
28 of Section 35, Township 12 South, Range 6 West, GSRB&M, in Pima
29 County, Arizona, exclusive of a tribal right to the minerals
30 therein, for use and occupancy of members of the Papago Tribe
31 as an addition to the Papago Reservation, subject only to
32 existing and valid rights and claims.

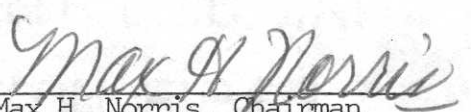
1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Council does hereby urgently
2 request Congress to act upon said Bill forthwith.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Council does hereby request the
4 support and cooperation of the Department of Interior, and
5 specifically of the Bureaus of Indian Affairs and Land
6 Management, in the implementation of the purposes of
7 this Resolution.

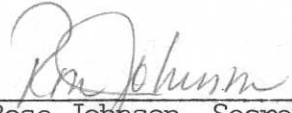
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman, the Secretary, the San Lucy
9 Representatives to the Papago Council, the Mining Director and
10 the Attorneys for the Papago Tribe are hereby authorized and
11 directed to take whatever steps are necessary or incidental to
12 the purposes of this Resolution.

13 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 5th
14 day of March, 1981, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote
15 of 965 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 0 absent, pursuant
16 to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (a), (d) and (h)
17 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
18 by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16
19 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not subject
20 to review by the Secretary of the Interior and is effective as of the date
21 of its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL


Max H. Norris, Chairman

22 ATTEST:

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24 Rose Johnson, Secretary
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1st Move Max Jose'

RESOLUTION Soft Well Community

2nd Move Harriet Toro

DATE: 3/5/81

Resolution
or
Ordinance # 30-81

Districts	Representatives	No. of Votes	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 142	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Franklin Antone)	71.0 71.0	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 111	1. Rosemary Lopez (Laurence Jose) 2. Harriet Toro (Henry Jose)	55.5 55.5	X X			
GU ACHI 101	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Joseph Pete Ramon) 2. Cipriano Manuel (Jonas Robles)	50.5 50.5	X X			
GU VO 51	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano) 2. William Lewis, Sr. (Pauline J. Lewis)	25.5 25.5	X X			
HICKIWAN 78	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Edward Manuel (Archie Pilone)	39.0 39.0	X X			
PISINEMO 60	1. Lamando Francisco (Herman Lopez) 2. Jose Manuel, Jr. ()	30.0 30.0	X X			
SAN LUCY 29	1. Max P. Jose (Garfield Lenzo) 2. Albert Gomez ()	14.5 14.5	X X			
SAN XAVIER 83	1. John B. Narcho (Simon Mamake) 2. Archie Pilone (Carmelita Mattias)	41.5 41.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 76	1. Alex Juan (Francisco Jose, Jr.) 2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Joann Francisco)	38.0 38.0	X X			
SELLS 138	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Larry Garcia) 2. Fred Stevens (Jacob Escalante)	69.0 69.0	X X			
SIF ODAK 96	1. Elliot Lewis (Eugene Jose) 2. Melissa Morris (John N. Jose)	48.0 48.0	X X			
TOTALS		965.0	965.	0	0	0