

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL  
Sonoran Papagos/Rights and Resources

RES. NO. 20-83

1 WHEREAS, the lands known as the Papagueria, the ancestral home of the Papago  
2 people, were bisected by the establishment of the International  
3 border separating the United States and Mexico, which border was  
4 established by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the Gadsden  
5 Purchase; and

6 WHEREAS, at the time of the establishment of the border, leaders of the Tribe  
7 were personally assured by Major W. E. Emory of the U. S. Border  
8 Commission that all of the rights which the Papago people had  
9 possessed prior to the treaty would be guaranteed them by the  
10 United States and that they would be allowed to cross the border  
11 as they had from time immemorial; and

12 WHEREAS, contrary to these assurances, there have been continuing encroach-  
13 ments upon the lands, water and other resources, and upon the civil,  
14 cultural and religious rights and liberties of the Papago people,  
15 resulting in the loss of their land, water and other resources in  
16 Sonora, in the division and separation of traditional clans and  
17 families, in the loss of access to religious and cultural sites on  
18 both sides of the border, and in the deprivation of personal rights  
19 and liberties of Papago people to live and practice their religion,  
20 traditions and customs; and

21 WHEREAS, these encroachments continue despite the pleas of members of the  
22 Papago people living in Sonora and the United States, and despite  
23 the official protests made by the Papago Tribe and the various  
24 Districts of the Papago Reservation.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does hereby  
26 support the recommendations of the Chukut Kuk and Sells District  
27 Councils that the Papago Tribe officially and forcefully undertake  
28 all appropriate actions to protect its people and their resources,  
29 and that a tribal office be established which will identify,  
30 document and publicize past and current encroachments on the  
31 resources, rights, liberties, customs and traditions of the Papago  
32 People.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Council does hereby approve the  
2 contribution of \$5,000.00 by Chukut Kuk District for the purposes  
3 identified by this Resolution.


4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officers of the Papago Tribe  
5 take immediate steps to implement the purposes of Resolution No.  
6 42-79, 43-79 and 44-79 of the Papago Council.

7 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 17th  
8 day of February, 1983, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote  
9 of 1148.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 3 absent,  
10 pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (a), (c),  
11 (d), (h) and (i) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago  
12 Tribe of Arizona as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12,  
13 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937,  
14 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said  
15 Resolution is not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior and is  
16 effective as of the date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

  
Max H. Norris, Chairman

17 ATTEST:

18   
19 Rose Johnson, Secretary

Moved: Rosemary Lopez

RESOLUTION- For Protection of Papago

Second: Harriet Toro

Rights and Resources

Date: 2/14/83

Resolution  
or  
Ordinance # 20-83

Districts	Representatives	No of Votes	For	Against	Not Voting	Absent
BABOQUIVARI 175	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Donald Harvey)	87.5 87.5	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 117	1. Rosemary Lopez ( 2. Harriet Toro (Lawrence Jose)	58.5 58.5	X X			
GU ACHI 123	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Joseph Pete Ramon) 2. Cipriano Manuel (Fernando Joaquin)	61.5 61.5	X X			X
GU VO 54	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano) 2. Alvin Virgil Lewis (Henry F. Manuel)	27.0 27.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 79	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Delma Garcia (Archie Pilone)	39.5 39.5	X X			X
PISINEMO 82	1. Lamando Francisco (Herman Lopez) 2. Johnson Jose (Frank Garcia)	41.0 41.0	X X			
SAN LUCY 44	1. Max P. Jose (Garfield Lenzo) 2. Albert Gomez (Jeannie Morris)	22.0 22.0	X X			
SAN XAVIER 107	1. John B. Narcho (Simon Mamake) 2. John Lewis (Carmelita Mattias)	53.5 53.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 83	1. Alex Juan (Francisco Jose, Jr.) 2. Jo Ann Francisco (Priscilla G. Domingo)	41.5 41.5	X X			X
SELLS 168	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Larry Garcia) 2. Fred Stevens (Dennis Jose)	84.0 84.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 116	1. Elliot Lewis (Eugene Jose) 2. Nicklos Jose (Alice Norris)	58.0 58.0	X X			
TOTALS		1148.0	1148.0	0	0	3