

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL
(Reimbursement to Papago Farming Authority
(Viava Vo Farms)

RES. NO. 622-85

1 WHEREAS, on August 27, 1979, by Resolution No. 72-79, the Papago Tribal Council
2 established the Papago Farming Authority for the purpose of developing
3 certain agricultural resources and operating farms on the Papago
4 Reservation; and

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6 WHEREAS, under the Plan of Operation of the Authority as adopted by the Council
7 the main purpose of the Authority was to promote the economic
8 development of the Papago Tribe and its members by utilization of the
9 agricultural resources of the Papago Tribe; to make as much profit as
10 possible consistent with good business ethics and to provide business
11 training and employment opportunities for members of the Papago Tribe;
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14 WHEREAS, the Papago Farming Authority has been in the process of developing
15 Viava Vo Farms which is located in the Sif Oidak District just north
16 of the Tat Momolik Dam; and

17 WHEREAS, when the United States was negotiating with the Papago Tribe in 1970
18 through 1973, for the construction of Tat Momolik Dam on Tribal lands,
19 as part of the consideration, the United States agreed to develop a
20 1700 acre farm (Viava Vo) and deliver surface water (stored water
21 behind the dam) at no cost to the Tribe, to irrigate said farm lands;
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24 WHEREAS, due to the failure of the dam to hold sufficient water, the Papago
25 Farming Authority has had to expend funds generated by the farms to
26 pay the cost of pumping ground water, converting diesel pump motors to
27 electrical power and other cost associated with the acquisition of
28 ground water to irrigate the Viava Vo Farms; and

29 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe is in the process of developing and acquiring
30 introduction of a congressional bill for the settlement of certain
31 claims of the Papago Tribe arising from the construction of Tat
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Momolik Dam and for other purposes including the failure of the United States to develop a 1700 acre farm at Viava Vo and deliver surface water, at no cost to the Tribe, to irrigate this farm; and

WHEREAS, the Papago Farming Authority estimate that it has spent approximately \$750,000.00 of the funds generated by the Viava Vo farms for payment of costs that should have been paid by the United States and believes that those costs should be reimbursed to the Farming Authority from any settlement funds the Tribe might receive from the settlement bill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Tribal Council that it does hereby agree to reimburse the Authority for all its costs associated with the acquisition and use of ground water and other costs associated with the Viava Vo Farming development from any settlement funds the Tribe might receive from any congressional Act that provides for the settlement of claims of the Papago Tribe arising from the construction of Tat Momolik Dam.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all reimbursed funds, if any when received, shall be used for additional development of the Viava Vo Farming area.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 8th day of August, 1985, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 793.0 for; 725.5 against; 121.5 not voting; and 0 absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 3 (a) and (h) 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 by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Josiah Moore

Josiah Moore, Chairman

ATTEST:

Ophelia F. Campillo

Ophelia F. Campillo, Secretary



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RESOLUTION APPROVED this 20th day of August, 1985.

James A. Barber
James A. Barber, Superintendent
Papago Agency

MOVED: Kenneth Chico

SUBJECT: Accepting of Viava Vo Farming

SECOND: Tony Felix

resolution requesting reimbursement
from any settlement bill.

DATE: August 8, 1985

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE # 622-85

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 138	1. Elliott Lewis (Eugene F. Jose) 2. Nicklos Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0 69.0		X	X	
SELLS 257	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Nora Alvarez) 2. Fred Stevens (Dennis E. Jose)	128.5 128.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 105	1. Joseph Juan () 2. Julie Carrillo (Jo Ann Francisco)	52.5 52.5		X	X	
SAN XAVIER 126	1. John B. Narcho (Austin Nunez) 2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0 63.0	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 241	1. Joann Garcia (Edward N. Kisto) 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Frances Miguel)	120.5 120.5	X X			
GU ACHI 158	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Jonas R. Robles) 2. Fernando Joaquin (Fred Adams, Jr.)	79.0 79.0		X X		
PISINEMO 116	1. Chester Antone (Sylvester Manuel) 2. Johnson Jose (Edward D. Manuel)	58.0 58.0		X X		
SAN LUCY 85	1. John Reno () 2. Max P. Jose (Dewey I. Ortega)	42.5 42.5		X X		
GU VO 117	1. Cross Antone (Fern E. Salcido) 2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5 58.5		X X		
HICKIWAN 128	1. Henry A. Ramon (Pablo Baptisto) 2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0 64.0		X X		
CHUKUT KUK 169	1. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark) 2. Harriet Toro (Marvin J. Thomas)	84.5 84.5	X X			
TOTALS		1640.0	793.0	725.5	121.5	0