

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM COUNCIL
(Authorizing Farming Authority to negotiate
for the purchase of farm lands for Gila Bend (P.L. 99-503)

RES. NO. 133-87

1 WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 04-87, dated February 21, 1987, the
2 San Lucy District Council did request the assistance
3 of the Papago Farming Authority in the evaluation of
4 farm or farm lands proposed to be acquired by the
5 Nation as part of the San Lucy District pursuant to
6 P.L. 99-503, a copy of said resolution is attached
7 hereto and made a part hereof; and

8 WHEREAS, the Papago Farming Authority has, in its course of
9 evaluating said farms or farm lands, evaluated those
10 certain farm lands described in the legal description
11 attached hereto and made a part hereof and commonly
12 referred to as the "Don Schramm Ranch"; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Papago Farming Authority
14 is of the opinion that the farm land set forth in the
15 legal description would become a valuable asset to the
16 Tohono O'odham Nation and the San Lucy District if
17 said lands can be purchased at a reasonable price and
18 funding is made available to acquire the necessary
19 equipment and to make the necessary improvements and
20 repairs; and

21 WHEREAS, the San Lucy District and the Papago Farming Authority
22 believe it would be in the best interest of the Nation
23 and the District to enter into negotiation to acquire
24 the actual terms and conditions for the purchase of
25 said farming lands and to acquire the terms and condi-
26 tions that will be necessary to borrow, from a lending
27 institution, sufficient funds to comply with the terms
28 and conditions of purchase of lands, to purchase
29 necessary equipment and to make the necessary improve-
30 ments and repairs; and

31 WHEREAS, after acquisition of the above information, the Papago
32 Farming Authority and the San Lucy District, working

1 with the appropriate legislative committee, will
2 submit this information and its recommendation to this
3 legislative council for its consideration and deci-
4 sion.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council does hereby
6 authorize the Papago Farming Authority to enter into
7 negotiations for the sole purpose of acquiring the
8 best terms and conditions that will be required to
9 purchase the farming lands legally described herein
10 and to acquire the terms and conditions that will be
11 necessary to borrow, from a lending institution,
12 sufficient funds to comply with the terms and condi-
13 tions of the purchase of said lands and to purchase
14 necessary farming equipment, and to make the necessary
15 repairs and improvements.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Farming Authority, after acquis-
17 ition of this information shall, working with the San
18 Lucy District and the appropriate legislative commit-
19 tee, submit this information and its recommendation to
20 this Council for its consideration and decision. The
21 Farming Authority shall not take any action that would
22 or might commit the Nation to the purchase of land or
23 the borrowing of funds without prior Council approval.

24 C E R T I F I C A T I O N

25 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Coun-
26 cil on the 10th day of April, 1987, at a meeting at
27 which a quorum was present with a vote of 1454.0 for; -0-
28 against; 186.0 not voting; 01 absent, pursuant to the
29 powers vested in the Council by Section 1(b)(f)(i)(3) of Article
30 VI and Section 4 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the
31 Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on
32 January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
Secretary - Indian Affair (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pur-

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1 suant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

2 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

3 
4 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

5 16th day of April, 1987.

7 ATTEST:

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9 Legislative Secretary

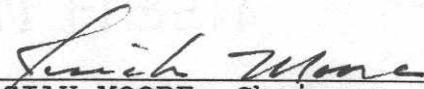
10 20th day of April, 1987.

11 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the
12 Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20 day of
13 April, 1987, at 11:45 o'clock, A.M., pur-
14 suant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Con-
15 stitution. It will become effective upon his approval or upon
16 his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours
17 of submittal.

16 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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18 For Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

19 [] APPROVED) on the 23 day of April, 1987
20 [] DISAPPROVED) at 11:47 o'clock, A.M.

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23 JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
24 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

24 Returned to Legislative Secretary on the 23rd day of April
25 1987, at 1:34 o'clock, P.M.

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27 Legislative Secretary

MOVED: KENNETH CHICO, SR.

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING FARMING AUTHORITY TO
NEGOTIATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF FARM
LANDS FOR GILA BEND (P.L. 99-503)

SECOND: HENRY RAMON

DATE: APRIL 10, 1987

RESOLUTION OR ~~ORDINANCE~~ # 133-87

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 138	1. Elliott Lewis () 2. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0 69.0	X		X	
SELLS 257	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Nora Alveraz) 2. Fred Stevens, Sr. ()	128.5 128.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 105	1. Joseph Juan () 2. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco)	52.5 52.5	X X			
SAN XAVIER 126	1. Yvonne Corella (Austin Nunez) 2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0 63.0	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 241	1. Edward N. Kisto () 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Frances Miguel)	120.5 120.5	X X			
GU ACHI 158	1. Angelo Joaquin, Sr. () 2. Fernando Joaquin ()	79.0 79.0	X X			
PISINEMO 116	1. Jerome Antone (Consuela Mendoza) 2. Johnson Jose (Edward Manuel)	58.0 58.0	X X			
SAN LUCY 85	1. John Reno () 2. Max P. Jose (Dewey Ortega)	42.5 42.5	X X			
GU VO 117	1. Cross Antone (Fern Salcido) 2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5 58.5			X 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	1454.0	-0-	186.0	01