ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF THE
AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY
ARIZONA
(Including Amendments)

WHEREAS, The Ak-Chin Indian Community is an unorganized group of Papago Indians living on the Maricopa, Ak-Chin Indian Reservation in Pinal County, State of Arizona, hereinafter referred to as the "Community", and

WHEREAS, The Community has no Constitution and By-Laws under which it operates, and

WHEREAS, The Community has conducted its business affairs by voice of the entire Community through an elected Chairman and a Secretary, and

WHEREAS, The Community now desires to organize under Articles of Association with a duly elected governing body (Community Council) consisting of five members who will have the specific duties hereinafter enumerated and that the Bureau of Indian Affairs and others shall recognize the Community Council's authority to act and speak for and on behalf of the Community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ak-Chin Indian Community, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I - TERMS

Section 1. For the convenience of brevity and unless otherwise specified, the following terms will be construed to have the meaning setforth in this section:

(a) Community - Ak-Chin Indian Community.
(b) Council - Ak-Chin Indian Community Council.
(c) Reservation - Maricopa, Ak-Chin Indian Reservation, Arizona.
(d) Secretary of the Interior - The Secretary of the Interior or his duly authorized representative.
(e) Superintendent - Superintendent of Pima Agency, Sacaton, Arizona, under which the Reservation is placed for administrative purposes, or his successor.
ARTICLE II - TERRITORY

The jurisdiction of the Community shall extend to all lands now comprised within the Maricopa, Ak-Chin Indian Reservation and to such other lands as may hereafter be acquired for the use and benefit of the Community.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the Ak-Chin Indian Community shall be determined as follows:

(a) All persons of Indian blood whose names appear on the official census roll as of January 1, 1940, except those individuals designated with the letters NE (Not Enrolled) and those individuals who have relinquished membership or have become enrolled as members of some other tribe or band.

(b) All children of 1/4 or more degree Indian blood born after January 1, 1940, to members of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

(c) Adoption into the Community of any person of Indian blood who does not meet the requirements in this Article shall be accomplished by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the Community, voting at an election called for that purpose by the Community Council or upon presentation of a petition for the meeting signed by one-fourth of the qualified voters, members of the Ak-Chin Indian Community. Such adoptions shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative.

(d) Any person of at least 1/4 degree Indian blood may be adopted into the Ak-Chin Indian Community as long as he is legally adopted by a member or members of the Ak-Chin Indian Community. Such adoptions shall be accomplished by the majority vote of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative.
(e) Corrections may be made to the roll any time by the Community Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

(f) Any person rejected for enrollment as a member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, except those persons rejected under subsection (c) of this section, shall have the right to appeal from that decision to the Secretary of the Interior and the decision of the Secretary shall be final. All appeals must be filed in accordance with the procedures set out in 25 CFR 42.

(g) The enrollment records shall be kept current by the Community Council who shall remove therefrom the names of persons who die or relinquish membership in the Community and by adding thereto the names of persons who qualify for membership.

(h) The Community council shall have the authority to prescribe rules to be followed in compiling a membership roll, the completed roll to be approved by the Community Council. In the event the roll is used as the basis for distributing tribal assets, it shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

(Article III, amended in its entirety by Amendment I, approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 5, 1966.)

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNING BODY

Section 1. The governing body of the Community shall be known as the Ak-Chin Indian Community Council and shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and three council members who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Community. Three (3) members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. The first election of Council members under these Articles of Association shall be held within ninety (90) days following the adoption and approval of the Articles of Association.

In the first election the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for a period of three (3) years. The next two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for a period of two (2) years. The candidate receiving the fifth highest number of votes shall hold office for a period of one (1) year. Thereafter, Council members shall serve for three years, one member to be elected at the end of the first year, two members to be elected at the end of the second, and two members at the end of the third year.
Sec. 3. The Council Chairman and the Vice-Chairman shall be selected by the Council members out of the Council membership at the first Council meeting following the Council election for terms of one (1) year. These officers may be selected for successive terms.

Sec. 4. The Council may choose the Secretary and Treasurer, from within, or without, the Council or the Community membership.

(Article IV, Sec. 3, amended by Amendment III approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 9, 1969.)

ARTICLE V - QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. No person shall be elected or hold the office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Councilman unless he:

(1) Is a member of the Community.

(2) Has reached the age of twenty-five (25), has been living on the reservation for at least one year preceding the election. Additional qualifications may be prescribed by ordinance enacted by the council.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

Section 1. Any member of the Community twenty-one (21) years of age, or over shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 2. The Council shall prescribe election regulations with respect to the dates thereof, polling places, election committees and their duties, absentee balloting, and any other requirements thereof.

ARTICLE VII - VACANCY

Section 1. The Council shall declare that a vacancy exists when any officer or member of the Council shall die, become insane, resign, or be removed from office for neglect of duty or gross misconduct, is permanently leaving the Community, or shall be found guilty of a felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty in any Indian, County, State or Federal Court.

Sec. 2. The Council by affirmative vote of three (3) members may expel any member for neglect of duty, or gross misconduct in office, but before any vote for expulsion is taken, such member shall be given a fair opportunity to answer any, or all, charges. The decision of the Council shall be final.
Sec. 3. Should a vacancy exist in the office of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall immediately succeed to the office of the Chairman, and the office of Vice-Chairman shall thereupon be vacant.

Sec. 4. Should a vacancy exist in the office of the Vice-Chairman, or Councilman, a successor shall be elected at a special election called by the Council within sixty (60) days after the vacancy occurs. Should a vacancy occur within six (6) months, or less, of a regular scheduled election the Council may waive the special election and allow the vacancy to exist until the successor is elected at the regular scheduled election.

ARTICLE VIII - POWERS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Section 1. The Council shall exercise the following powers subject to any limitations imposed by applicable statutes of the United States and the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior made pursuant thereto.

(a) To represent the Community in negotiations with Federal, State, and local governments and other corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals and to cooperate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Public Health, and various departments and agencies of the State of Arizona in matters of welfare, education, recreation, and social services.

(b) To appoint subordinate officials, committees, and boards and to prescribe their duties and powers.

(c) To promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education, and general welfare of the Community and its members.

(d) To administer all Community property.

(e) To prepare and adopt budgets subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

(f) To expend money in conformance with an adopted budget.

(g) To employ legal counsel, the choice of the counsel and fixing of fees to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

(h) To make assignments of Community land and property and the improvements thereon.
(i) To regulate inheritance of assignments.

(j) To assess fees on Community members for public purposes, or to finance any project or enterprise which it deems beneficial to the interests of the Community as a whole.

(k) To provide by ordinance regulations for removal or exclusion from the Reservation non-members whose presence may be injurious to the peace, health, or welfare of the Community. Such ordinances shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

(l) To determine its own rules of procedures.

(m) To take such actions as are necessary to carry into effect any of the foregoing powers or duties.

(n) To prevent the sale, disposition, lease, use or encumbrance of Community assets.

(o) To advise the Secretary of the Interior on all activities that may affect the Ak-Chin Indian Community, and on all appropriation estimates and Federal projects for the benefit of the Community before such estimates and projects are submitted to the Bureau of the Budget and to Congress.

Sec. 2. Manner of Review. Any ordinance or resolution which, by the terms of these Articles of Association, is subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be presented to the Superintendent of the Pima Agency, who shall, within ten days after its receipt, approve or disapprove the same. If the Superintendent shall approve said ordinance or resolution, it shall thereupon become effective, but the Superintendent shall transmit a copy of the same, bearing his endorsement, to the Secretary of the Interior, who may, within 90 days from the date of its receipt by him, rescind the said ordinance or resolution for any cause by notifying the Council of such decision. If the Superintendent shall refuse to approve any ordinance or resolution within 10 days after its receipt, he shall advise the Council of his reasons therefor in writing. If these reasons appear to the Council insufficient, it may, by a majority vote refer the ordinance or resolution to the Secretary of the Interior, who may within 90 days from the date of its receipt by him, approve the same in writing, whereupon the said ordinance or resolution shall become effective.

(Article VIII, Sec. 2, amended by Amendment XI approved by the Secretary of the Interior October 5, 1966.)
ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Articles of Association may be amended by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Community voting at an election called for that purpose by the Secretary of the Interior, provided that at least thirty (30) percent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such an election, but no amendment shall become effective until it shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to call an election on any proposed amendment at the request of the Community Council, or upon receipt of a petition signed by at least thirty (30) percent of the qualified voters of the Community.

ARTICLE X - RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. All members of the Ak-Chin Indian Community shall enjoy equal rights of life, liberty, industrial pursuits, and the economic resources and activities of the community.

Sec. 2. The Community in exercising its powers of self-government shall not:

(a) Make or enforce any law prohibiting the free exercise of religion, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition for a redress of grievances;

(b) Violate the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable search and seizures, nor issue warrants, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized;

(c) Subject any person for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy;

(d) Compel any person in any criminal case to be a witness against himself;

(e) Take any private property for a public use without just compensation;
(f) Deny to any person in a criminal proceeding the right to a speedy and public trial, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and at his own expense to have the assistance of counsel for his defense;

(g) Require excessive bail, impose excessive fines, inflict cruel and unusual punishments, and in no event impose for conviction of any one offense any penalty or punishment greater than imprisonment for a term of six months or a fine of $500 or both;

(h) Deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of its laws or deprive any person of liberty or property without due process of law;

(i) Pass any bill of attainder or ex post facto law; or

(j) Deny to any person accused of an offense punishable by imprisonment the right, upon request, to a trial by jury of not less than six persons.

Sec. 3. The enumeration of certain rights in this articles of association shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by members of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

(Article X added by Amendment IV, approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 9, 1969.)
BY-LAWS OF THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

Section 1. Each elected and each appointed officer shall have such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed by the Articles of Association, or by Community ordinances, of the Council.

Sec. II. The Chairman shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Community.

Sec. III. The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman when called upon to do so, and shall function as Chairman in his absence.

Sec. IV. The Secretary shall be the official custodian of all files, records, and correspondence of the Community and of the Community seal. He shall prepare all minutes, resolutions, and ordinances enacted by the Council and transmit required copies to the Superintendent.

Sec. V. The Treasurer shall accept, receive, give receipt for and safeguard all funds of the Community. As directed by the Council, he shall deposit all funds, without limitation on the amount in any account, in any national or state bank whose deposits are insured by any agency of the Federal Government; or deposit funds with bonded disbursing officer of the United States. All deposits shall be made in the name of the Ak-Chin Indian Community. The Council may require deposits in banks to be collateralized. He shall not pay or disburse any funds of the Community except when properly authorized to do so by the Council. At the second regular Council meeting each month he shall submit a written report of receipts, disbursements, and the balance in each separate account for the preceding calendar month.

He may designate a duly bonded agent to perform any of his duties under his direction. Executed copy of such designation must be filed with the Secretary.

The books and records of the Treasurer shall be audited at least once a year and at such other times as the Council may direct, by a firm of certified public accountants employed by the Council. The Treasurer and all others handling Community funds shall be bonded by a corporate surety on the list approved by the United States Treasury Department, in an amount satisfactory to the Council and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The Council may authorize a blanket bond.
Sec. VI. A duly elected Councilman shall not lose his right to vote at Council meetings because of membership on any committee.

Sec. VII. Each officer, committeeman or other person appointed, assigned, or serving in any capacity for the Council shall at the end of his service in office turn over all correspondence, books, records, and documents to the Secretary.

Sec. VIII. The regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month unless otherwise designated by the Council.

Sec. IX. Special Council meetings may be held at such time and place as:

(a) The Council may designate.
(b) The Chairman may by call designate.
(c) Written application of three or more members of the Council may designate.

The Secretary shall give notice of such meetings to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and all councilmen.

Sec. X. Each duly elected, or appointed, officer shall, before assuming the duties of his office, be given or subscribe to the following oath of office:

"I, , do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies; that I will faithfully and impartially carry out the duties of my office to the best of my ability; that I will promote and protect the best interest of the Ak-Chin Community in accordance with its Articles of Association, so help me God."
CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

Pursuant to an order approved August 7, 1961, by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the attached Articles of Association of the Ak-Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa, Ak-Chin Indian Reservation, Arizona, were submitted for ratification to the qualified voters of the reservation and were on September 16, 1961, duly adopted by a vote of 44 for and 8 against, in an election in which at least thirty (30) percent of those entitled to vote cast their ballots in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, (48 Stat. 984), as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378).

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
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ARIZONA

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the Ak-Chin Indian Community shall be determined as follows:

(a) All persons of Indian blood whose names appear on the official census roll as of January 1, 1940, except those individuals designated with the letters N 2 (Not Enrolled) and those individuals who have relinquished membership or have become enrolled as members of some other tribe or band.

(b) All children of 1/4 or more degree Indian blood born after January 1, 1940, to members of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

(c) Adoption into the community of any person of Indian blood who does not meet the requirements in this Article shall be accomplished by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the community, voting at an election called for that purpose by the Community Council or upon presentation of a petition for the purpose signed by one-fourth of the qualified voters, members of the Ak-Chin Indian Community. Such adoptions shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative.

(d) Any person of at least 1/4 degree Indian blood may be adopted into the Ak-Chin Indian Community as long as he is legally adopted by a member or members of the Ak-Chin Indian Community. Such adoptions shall be accomplished by the majority vote of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative.

(e) Corrections may be made to the roll at any time by the Community Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.
(f) Any person rejected for enrollment as a member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, except those persons rejected under subsection (e) of this section, shall have the right to appeal from that decision to the Secretary of the Interior and the decision of the Secretary shall be final. All appeals must be filed in accordance with the procedures set out in 25 CFR 42.

(g) The enrollment records shall be kept current by the Community Council who shall remove therefrom the names of persons who die or relinquish membership in the community and by adding thereto the names of the persons who qualify for membership.

(h) The Community Council shall have the authority to prescribe rules to be followed in compiling a membership roll, the completed roll to be approved by the Community Council. In the event the roll is used as the basis for distributing tribal assets, it shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

APPROVAL

I, (Sgd.) Harry R. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority granted me by the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 904), as amended, do hereby approve the attached Amendment I to the Articles of Association of the Ak-Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa Indian Reservation, Arizona.

Approval recommended:

(Sgd.) Harry R. Anderson
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

(Washington, D.C.)

Date: [19__]
AMENDMENT

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
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AMENDMENT II

Article VIII, Powers of the Community Council, shall be amended by adding therefor a new section, Section 2, Manner of Review.

Sec. 2. Manner of Review. Any ordinance or resolution which, by the terms of these Articles of Association, is subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be presented to the Superintendent of the Pima Agency, who shall, within ten days after its receipt, approve or disapprove the same. If the Superintendent shall approve said ordinance or resolution, it shall thereupon become effective, but the Superintendent shall transmit a copy of the same, bearing his endorsement, to the Secretary of the Interior, who may, within 90 days from the date of its receipt by him, rescind the said ordinance or resolution for any cause by notifying the Council of such decision. If the Superintendent shall refuse to approve any ordinance or resolution within 10 days after its receipt, he shall advise the Council of his reasons therefor in writing. If these reasons appear to the Council insufficient, it may, by a majority vote, refer the ordinance or resolution to the Secretary of the Interior, who may, within 90 days from the date of its receipt by him, approve the same in writing, whereupon the said ordinance or resolution shall become effective.
APPROVAL

I, (Sgd.) Harry R. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority granted me by the Act of June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 934), as amended, do hereby approve the attached Amendment II to the Articles of Association of the Ak-Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa Indian Reservation, Arizona.

Approval recommended: 3/16/1936

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

(Sgd.) Harry R. Anderson
Assistant Secretary of the Interior (SEAL)

Washington, D. C.

Date: 3/16/1936
AMENDMENT
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
of the
AK CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

AMENDMENT III

Section 3 of Article IV, Governing Body, shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 3. The council chairman and the vice chairman shall be selected by the council members out of the council membership at the first council meeting following the council election for terms of one (1) year. These officers may be selected for successive terms.

AMENDMENT
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
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AK CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

AMENDMENT IV

Article X, Rights of Members, shall be added to the Articles of Association. The new article shall read as follows:

ARTICLE X - RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. All members of the Ak Chin Indian Community shall enjoy equal rights to life, liberty, industrial pursuits, and the economic resources and activities of the community.

Sec. 2. The community in exercising its powers of self-government shall not:

(a). Make or enforce any law prohibiting the free exercise of religion, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition for a redress of grievances;
(b). Violate the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable search and seizures, nor issue warrants, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized;

(c). Subject any person for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy;

(d). Compel any person in any criminal case to be a witness against himself;

(e). Take any private property for a public use without just compensation;

(f). Deny to any person in a criminal proceeding the right to a speedy and public trial, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and at his own expense to have the assistance of counsel for his defense;

(g). Require excessive bail, impose excessive fines, inflict cruel and unusual punishments, and in no event impose for conviction of any one offense any penalty or punishment greater than imprisonment for a term of six months or a fine of $500 or both:

(h). Deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of its laws or deprive any person of liberty or property without due process of law;

(i). Pass any bill of attainder or ex post facto law; or

(j). Deny to any person accused of an offense punishable by imprisonment the right, upon request, to a trial by jury of not less than six persons.

Sec. 3. The enumeration of certain rights in this article of association shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by members of the Al Chin Indian Community.
I, Harrison Loesch, Assistant Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority granted to me by the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended, do hereby approve the attached Amendments III and IV to the Articles of Association of Ak Chin Indian Community.

Approval Recommended: Sep. 4, 1969

J. L. NORWOOD
Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs

HARRISON LOESCH
Secretary of the Interior

Washington, D. C.
Date: Sep. 4, 1969
AMENDMENT
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
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AMENDMENT V

Section 1 of Article VI, ELECTIONS, shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 1. Any member of the Community eighteen (18) years of age, or over, shall be entitled to vote.

APPROVAL

I, Harrison Loesch, Assistant Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority granted to me by the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended, do hereby approve the attached Amendment V to the Articles of Association of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

Approval Recommended:

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

[Signature]

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Washington, D. C.

Date: JUN 21 1971
AMENDMENT VI

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of the AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

Section 1 (c) of Article III, MEMBERSHIP, shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(c) Any person of at least one-fourth (1/4) degree Indian blood who is legally married to a member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community may be adopted as a member of the community, provided, that such a person has resided on the Maricopa, Ak-Chin Indian Reservation for a period of twenty (20) years and is not enrolled elsewhere as a member of another Indian community, tribe or band. Such adoption shall be accomplished by a majority vote of the qualified voters, members of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, and shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative.

APPROVAL

Richard R. Hite

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority granted to me by the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended, do hereby approve the attached Amendment VI to the Articles of Association of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

Raymond V. Butler

(sgd) Richard R. Hite

Date: JAN 10 1973
AMENDMENT VII

Article III, Membership, shall be amended as follows:

Subsection (h) of Section 1 shall be amended in its entirety,

(h) The Community Council shall have authority to prescribe rules in accordance with this Article governing future membership, enrollment, relinquishment and loss of membership.

A new section, Section 2 shall be added,

Section 2.

(a) Membership in the Ak-Chin Indian Community shall be lost or relinquished if any enrolled member accepts membership in another Indian community, tribe, or band.

(b) The Community Council shall not enroll as a member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, under this Article, any person already enrolled elsewhere under some other Indian community, tribe, or band.

(c) No person shall be eligible for enrollment as a member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community unless he is a citizen of the United States of America.

APPROVAL

I, John Artichoker, Jr., Area Director, Phoenix Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, by virtue of the authority granted to the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended, and delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs by 230 D.M. 1.1, and redelegated to me by 10 BLAM 3, do hereby approve Amendment VII to the Articles of Association of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

Phoenix, Arizona

Date: NOV 21 1978
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
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Amendment VIII

ARTICLE 1 - TERMS

Section 1(c) Reservation – Ak-Chin Indian Reservation, Arizona

All other provisions in the Articles of Association, referring to the “Maricopa, Ak-Chin Indian Reservation,” are also hereby amended to refer to the “Ak-Chin Indian Reservation, Arizona.”
CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION

Pursuant to a Secretarial election authorized by the Western Regional Director, on January 24, 2005, Amendment A (VIII) to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Ak-Chin Indian Community of Arizona, was submitted to the registered voters of the Tribe and on April 16, 2005, was duly adopted/rejected by a vote of 73 for, and 3 against, and 0 cast ballots found spoiled or mutilated in an election in which at least thirty percent (30%) of the members entitled to vote, cast their ballots in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended.

Chairman, Election Board

Election Board Member

Election Board Member

Election Board Member

Date: APR 20 2005
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Amendment IX

ARTICLE II - TERRITORY AND JURISDICTION

Section 1. Territory

The territory of the Ak-Chin Indian Community shall include all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Reservation, all lands held by the Community, any person, or the United States for the benefit of the Community, and any additional lands acquired by the Community or by the United States for the benefit of the Community, including, but not limited to, all lands, both subsurface, water, air space, natural resources, and any interest therein, notwithstanding the issuance of any patent or right-of-way in fee or otherwise, or any other instrument in land, by the government of the United States or the Community, existing or in the future.

Section 2. Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Ak-Chin Indian Community shall extend to all territory set forth in Section 1 of this Article and to any and all persons and activities occurring therein, to all ancestral lands and domain, and to matters that affect the governmental, proprietary, cultural, geographical, or historical interests of the Community. The jurisdiction of the Community may be exercised to the fullest extent permitted by Federal law and this article shall not be constructed or interpreted in any way to limit the jurisdiction of the Community.
CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION

Pursuant to a Secretarial election authorized by the Western Regional Director, on January 24, 2005, Amendment B (IX) to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Ak-Chin Indian Community of Arizona, was submitted to the registered voters of the Tribe and on April 16, 2005 was duly adopted/rejected by a vote of 70 for, and 5 against, and 1 cast ballots found spoiled or mutilated in an election in which at least thirty percent (30%) of the members entitled to vote, cast their ballots in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended.

Chairman, Election Board

Election Board Member

Election Board Member

Election Board Member

Date: APR 20 2005
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Amendment X

ARTICLE X - RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Section 2(g)

Require excessive bail, impose excessive fines, inflict cruel and unusual punishments, and in no event impose for conviction of any one offense any punishment or penalty greater than imprisonment for a term or a fine in excess of that permitted under federal law;
CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION

Pursuant to a Secretarial election authorized by the Western Regional Director, on January 24, 2005, Amendment C (X) to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Ak-Chin Indian Community of Arizona, was submitted to the registered voters of the Tribe and on April 16, 2005 was duly adopted/rejected by a vote of 63 for, and 12 against, and ___ cast ballots found spoiled or mutilated in an election in which at least thirty percent (30%) of the members entitled to vote, cast their ballots in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended.

Chairman, Election Board

Clarissa Mike
Election Board Member

Johnny Lopez
Election Board Member

Mary Lou Jaramillo
Election Board Member

Date: APR 20 2005