

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Tigua Indian Reservation is an essential part of El Paso's history and heritage;

and

WHEREAS, the Tigua Indian Reservation has generated a great deal of awareness in El Paso, the missions, and their tribe;

WHEREAS, the Tigua Indians have made many improvements in their tribe and to the surrounding community;

WHEREAS, the Tigua Indian Reservation through the Tigua Indian Gambling Casino would provide a significant contribution to El Paso's economy;

WHEREAS, the Tigua Indian Gambling Casino has and will contribute to the City of El Paso's employment rates and the quality of life for its citizens;

WHEREAS, the building of a prosperous and sustainable Tigua Nation have been a goal of these indigenous people and;

WHEREAS, achieving prosperity and generating interest in the City of El Paso have resulted in the maintainability of the tribe and advancement of the Mission Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of El Paso supports the legal efforts of the Tigua Indian Reservation to re-establish its right to economic sustainability.

APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda D. Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta B. Cross
Assistant City Attorney

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