

RESOLUTION OF
THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

No. 140

WHEREAS the Papago Reservations cover an area of 4,461 square miles;
and,

WHEREAS the Papago Tribe has a population of approximately 7000
Indians; and,

WHEREAS at certain seasons of the year the conditions of the roads
to the various villages are in a state of almost impassibility; and,

WHEREAS the Health Program of the Indian Reservation as it is outlined
according to regulations of the Indian Office is almost impossible because
of the shortage of health personnel; and,

WHEREAS the members of the Papago Tribe have become interested and
appreciative of medical services and the health program as carried on at
present, and are requesting additional services not only in the villages
near the Indian Agency, but in the villages in remote and outlying dis-
tricts from which travel to the medical clinics and the hospital are
extremely difficult,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that we hereby
respectfully request that two additional field doctors and two additional
field nurses be assigned to this Agency to more effectively carry out the
health program which is growing to such proportions that our present staff
is unable to take care of it and,

RESOLVED FURTHER that we would recommend that the additional members
of the staff be located as follows:

One Field Doctor to be located at Casa Grande, Arizom., to care for field
needs in the northern end of the Papago Reservation and for the members of
the Tribe located in the Gila Bend Reservation.

One Field Doctor to be located in the Santa Rosa Village to care for medical
needs through the central part of the Papago Reservation.

One Field Nurse to be located at Kermo Village to assist in caring for
the members of the tribe in the west end of the reservation.

One Field nurse to be located at Tucson, Arizona., to assist in caring
for the members of the Tribe in the San Xavier Reservation.

The foregoing Resolution was on February 1, 1941, duly enacted by a vote of
18 for, and 0 against, by the Papago Council, pursuant to authority vested in
it by Section 2 (h), Article V, of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified
by the 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 Sells Agency, subject to its rescission by
the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section 16, Article V. of the
Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe.

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL (continued)

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

By:

Peter Blains
Peter Blains, Chairman

Attest:

Jones Narcho, Jr.
Jones Narcho, Jr.,
Secretary-Treasurer

Approved: February 10, 1941

Wm. Wade Head
Wm. Wade Head, Superintendent