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RESOLUTION
OF
THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

NO. 522

WHEREAS, On June 14, 1947, the only hospital facility on the Papago Indian Reservation, the Indian Oasis Hospital in Sells, burned down, and

WHEREAS, There exist on the Papago Reservation many very serious health problems requiring medical attention, and

WHEREAS, There continues to be an increasing desire among the Papagos to use the hospital facilities, and any interruption of these services will seriously jeopardize our health program, and

WHEREAS, The population of the Papago Tribe is scattered through-out its entire reservation area, and

WHEREAS, There exist on the Papago Reservation very serious transportation difficulties, even to Sells, due to lack of personnel, lack of motor vehicles, and inadequate roads, and

WHEREAS, The distances from any part of the Papago Reservation to either the Pima Indian Hospital in Tucson, or the San Xavier Sanitarium are great, and the use of these facilities instead of a hospital on the Papago Reservation would be injurious to very sick patients,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we the Papago Tribal Council hereby most earnestly petition the Honorable Secretary of the Interior to take prompt action in rebuilding our hospital.

The foregoing resolution was on June 30, 1947, duly enacted by a vote of 12 for and 0 against, by the Papago Council, pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 2 (d), 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, and is not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

BY:

Thomas A. Segundo
Thomas A. Segundo, Chairman

Attest:

Ida E. Wilson
Ida E. Wilson, Secretary & Treasurer

APPROVED: 1947 24

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C. Garcia, Acting Superintendent