

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 356

WHEREAS, A paved highway across the Papago Reservation is essential to the progress of the Papago people in that it will facilitate the solution of our problems of education, Health, and Law and Order; will make easier access to outside markets, and provide greater opportunities for the transaction of business; and will benefit us socially by the added contacts with non-Indians; and will be the trunk line to which the Indian Service road system provides feeders; and

WHEREAS, The Papago Tribe has done its part in making the highway possible by granting without cost to the State of Arizona a two hundred foot right-of-way across the Papago Reservation, and

WHEREAS, The first section of this highway, from Tucson to Sells, is now approaching completion, but is only a small part of the construction necessary to complete the Tucson - Sells - Ajo highway,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Papago Council that the immediate construction of additional sections of the Tucson - Sells Ajo highway be pushed with all possible speed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Papago Council recommends that the Sells- Quijotoa section be given priority since it bears the heaviest traffic, has the most dangerous curves, and the worst water crossings, and its improvement will open up not only the western part of the reservation, but the vast northern area, by its connection at Quijotoa with the Indian Service Quijotoa - Santa Rosa - Casa Grande road now nearing completion.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Papago Council be instructed to convey the sense of this resolution to the proper officials, to express to them our appreciation of their past efforts on behalf of the project and to request their further support.

The foregoing resolution was on March 12, 1948, duly enacted by a vote of 17 for and 0 against, by the Papago Council, pursuant to authority vested in it by Sec. 2, (a) of 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 Sec. 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 Papago Agency, and is not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

BY: /S/ Thomas A. Segundo
Thomas A. Segundo, Chairman

/S/ Ida N. Wilson
Ida N. Wilson, Secretary & Treasurer
APPROVED: March 18 1948

/S/ Burton A. Ladd
Burton A. Ladd, Superintendent