

RESOLUTION
OF
THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Enacted December 12,
1953
Res. No. 675

WHEREAS: The Southwestern Indian Program of the American Friends Service Committee has, after long acquaintance and consultation with the Chairman of the Papago Council, expressed its willingness to make one of its staff members available to the Papago Tribe with the understanding that such a staff member would be used by the Papago Council to promote the social, educational and economic aspects of Tribal development which are not included in its official Papago Development Program, and would be in fact a complement to it; and

WHEREAS: The Papago Council has been informed of the presence of Juan Pascoe, the American Friends Service Committee's staff member, who has had college training in the fields of human relations, recreation and character education; is part Indian and has worked in rural areas in Mexico with Indian groups and whose salary as well as his transportation and incidental expenses will be paid by the American Friends Service Committee; and

WHEREAS: Preliminary discussions have been held by a small committee which committee has discovered several possibilities for work emphases,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL: That the Southwestern Indian Program of the American Friends Service Committee be requested to assign Juan Pascoe to a proposed Papago Self-Help Program, in line with all service projects of the American Friends Service Committee which involves working with and under local projects and represent a concerted, cooperative effort of both the people and the American Friends Service Committee and attempts to allow for natural growth of projects and programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the projects of the Papago Self-Help Program be set up to reflect the wishes of the Tribe and continue as the Tribe considers them vital and that nothing will be undertaken for which there is no apparent financial backing even though outside financial help may be sought so that the Papago Self-Help project will be the responsibility of the Papago Tribe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the said Juan Pascoe shall be directly responsible to the Papago Council through a committee or board elected by the Council, which committee will introduce Juan Pascoe to the local people and will counsel, guide and supervise his activities and shall constantly evaluate his efforts and report to the Papago Council; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That the committee shall attempt to build a flexible, growing program which will change as the needs change and will discover and develop Papago leadership possibilities so launched programs may be taken over finally by local leadership.

The foregoing resolution was on March 6, 1953, duly enacted by a vote of 13 for and 0 against, by the Papago Council, pursuant to authority vested in it by Sec. 2 (c), (f), (l) of Article V of the