

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

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RES. NO. ~~10002~~

WHEREAS, When the Papago Development Program was proposed 10 years ago, the Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs hoped that if it were carried out as planned it would enable the Papagos to make rapid progress in their social and economic development, and

WHEREAS, The Papago Development Program was not passed by Congress, and although the Bureau of Indian Affairs has tried to carry out some of the specific proposals of the program to the best of its ability with available funds and personnel, the Papago Tribe still has not been able to make any significant development either socially or economically, and

WHEREAS, It is apparent that if the Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs are to be able to plan orderly economic and social development of the Reservation, which the Papago Tribal Council believes is an urgent necessity, it cannot use the outdated Papago Development Program, but needs accurate, current, basic information, and

WHEREAS, The Papago Tribal Council believes this basic information can be secured most effectively by a thorough survey and assessment of the Tribe's human and economic resources, and their relation to the overall development of Southern Arizona, which is expanding so rapidly, and

WHEREAS, The Papago Tribal Council believes that such a study will provide the opportunity for the Papago Tribe and its individual members to improve their social and economic position both on and off the Reservation, which position is at present a very unsatisfactory one;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Papago Tribal Council that it request authorization of a survey which will cover, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

A study of the Papago population, including its size and location both on and off the Reservation; data about the size of family income, and how it is earned; the nature of the available and potential Papago labor force; progress being made in education; the health and welfare situation; and an assessment of the economic possibilities of the Reservation, particularly an evaluation of its potential mineral resources by qualified mining engineers,

this study to be carefully thought out and outlined before it is begun, to be conducted in a competent, professional manner, and that it be prepared with the aim that a new and workable Papago Development Program will result which will provide a way for the Papago people to become most effectively identified as a part of the Southern Arizona Community, but at the same time assure them that they will be able to determine and control their own direction both as individuals and as a Tribe, and

LET IT BE FURTHER BE RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the following: Barry Goldwater, and Sam Taylor, as well as to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix, Arizona.

and John Rhodes, to Governor Ernest McFarland, and to any others who can be of assistance, with the request that they act cooperatively in an effort to see that such a study is authorized and the necessary funds be provided as soon as possible.

The foregoing resolution was on July 18, 1958, duly enacted by a vote 18 and 0 against by the Papago Council during a meeting at which a quorum was present pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 3 (h) of Article V of the Constitution of the Papago 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).

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

BY: Mark Manuel
Mark Manuel, Chairman

ATTEST:

Virginia R. Jose
Virginia R. Jose, Secretary

APPROVED: _____

Harry W. Gilmore, Superintendent

Attached: CELTR DTG 6/27/58 for Guadalupe
cc Jack R.E.S.