

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1009

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Tribal Council that there have been numerous criticisms about the way Mr. Randolph Aros, head of Law and Order, is handling his duties on the Papago Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Council feels that Mr. Aros is inclined to exceed his authority, as for example, in the case of the jailer-janitor, Francisco Johnson, who testified to the Council that he was discharged by Mr. Aros, who has no authority to do so as Francisco Johnson was appointed by the Tribal Council and can be removed only by the Council, and

WHEREAS, from the reports it has received, the Council believes Mr. Aros is often more severe in the enforcement of law than is necessary, and

WHEREAS, while the Council feels that Mr. Aros is a good police officer, it considers his understanding of and concern for the Papago people as not adequate for him to properly handle his duties as head of the Law and Order Department.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Papago Council request the Superintendent to remove Mr. Randolph Aros as head of the Law & Order Department and ask that he be transferred from the Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on August 1, 1958, duly enacted by a vote of 22 for 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 (f) 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). Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject to the rescission by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

BY: Mark Manuel  
Mark Manuel, Chairman

ATTEST:

Virginia R. Jose  
Virginia R. Jose, Secretary

APPROVED: August 7, 1958

Harry W. Gilmore  
Harry W. Gilmore, Superintendent