

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL**

RES. NO. 1350

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Council on November 8, 1963, passed Resolution No. 1338, calling attention to the crowded conditions existing at the Santa Rosa Boarding School, and directing that the conditions then existing in the School be immediately brought to the attention of Mr. W. Wade Head, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office, and of Mr. Thomas N. St. Clair, Superintendent, Papago Indian Agency, and

WHEREAS, copies of the said Resolution No. 1338 were forwarded to both of these officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and both officials were requested to take immediate steps to remedy this situation and to provide sufficient classrooms and teachers to take care adequately of the needs of the students and teachers at the said Santa Rosa Bay School, and

WHEREAS, conditions have remained unchanged since the date of the said Resolution and the physical plant as it exists is inadequate to meet minimum standards and does not provide sufficient classrooms for the number of pupils attending and classes are now being held in the dormitories of the School, and

WHEREAS, because of the economic situation in which Papago people are unable to find employment off the Reservation, many of the people are returning to the Reservation, resulting in an ever increasing number of children attending the school, and

WHEREAS, although officials of the Papago Indian Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs have requested funds for the construction of a new school plant for the Santa Rosa Boarding School, to date no notice has been received that there is a building project scheduled for either 1964 or 1965, and

WHEREAS, existing conditions at the School are most serious inasmuch as they affect the education of young Papago students and education is a most important factor on the Papago Reservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Papago Tribal Council having called attention to the conditions at the Santa Rosa Boarding School, hereby urges and implores Mr. W. Wade Head, Area Director, to use every and all means at his command to secure the funds necessary to construct immediately adequate facilities to meet the needs for the present and projected enrollment at the School.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Papago Council orders and directs that a copy of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to Mr. Head and that Mr. Head be strongly urged to contact all and necessary officials in the Federal Government to bring an immediate termination to the deplorable and wretched conditions now existing in the Santa Rosa School.

The above Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on March 6, 1964, with a vote of 18 for and 0 against, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (a), Section 2 (f), Section 2 (h) and Section 2 (k) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 18, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, (Stat. 984), pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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