

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1355

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Council has received reliable information as to the existence of a rabies threat throughout Pima County, including numerous reports of animals which have apparently been rabid on the Papago Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council believes Reservation residents should be protected insofar as is possible from exposure to rabies, and

WHEREAS, one method to accomplish this is to require all domestic animals (dogs and cats) over six months of age to be immunized against rabies at periodic intervals with stray or non-immunized animals being destroyed.

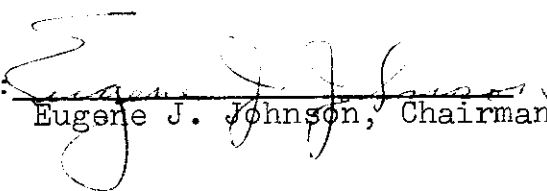
NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Papago Council hereby orders and directs that all dogs and cats on the reservation shall be immunized against rabies and that this rabies immunization be carried out through the auspices of the appropriate federal agencies, including the U. S. Public Health Service, and that these immunizations be carried out in a series of community immunization programs.


LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that all non-owned or stray animals (dogs and cats) and non-vaccinated dogs and cats shall be disposed of by a suitable humane means through the assistance of the Papago Law & Order Department.

LET IT BE STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that all dogs and cats not displaying a current rabies tag, after the immunization program has visited their village, shall be considered strays and shall be destroyed in a humane manner.

The above Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on May 1, 1964, with a vote of 22 for and 0 against, during a meeting at which a quorum was present pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (f) and Section 2 (h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 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.

PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

BY: 
Eugene J. Johnson, Chairman


Ruth M. Antone, Secretary