

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL.

MES. NO. 1376

WHEREAS, President Lyndon B. Johnson has declared War against Poverty, and WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 has been passed in order to mobilize the human and financial resources of the nation to combat poverty in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the said Economic Opportunity Act declares that it is the policy of the United States to eliminate the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty in this nation by opening to everyone opportunities for education, training, work, and a life of decency and dignity, and that the purpose of the Act is to strengthen, supplement, and co-ordinate efforts in furtherance of that policy, and

WHEREAS, the said Act includes Youth Programs which have been divided into three parts, Part A, Job Corps, the purpose of which is to increase the employability of young men, aged 16-21, by providing them in rural and Urban residential centers with education, vocational training, useful work experience, and other appropriate activities; Part B, Work Training Program, the purpose of which is to provide useful work experience opportunities for unemployed young men through participation in State and Community work-training programs; and Part C, Work-Study Programs, the purpose of which is to stimulate and promote part-time employment of students in institutions of higher education who are from low-income families and need such earnings to continue their education, and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that a Youth Camp in accordance with the provisions of the said Economic Opportunity Act be established in the school building in the Village of Chukchee on the Papago Reservation to afford a place for the Job Corps and the Work Training Programs in connection with the Economic Opportunity Act, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Council believes it would be greatly to the benefit of the Papago Tribe and the Papago Reservation to have such Youth Camp located within the confines of the Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the said Economic Opportunity Act proposes to eliminate pockets of poverty such as are now prevalent upon the Papago Reservation, to salvage the high school drop-out situation which exists in the Papago Tribe, and to help and assist under-privileged children.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Papago Council herein and hereby approves, sanctions and authorizes the establishment of a Youth Camp in accordance with the provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 in the school building located in the Village of Chukchee on the Papago Reservation, said building to afford a place and location for the Corps and Work Training Programs in accordance with the Economic Opportunity Job Act.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Papago Council hereby turns over and assigns the use, occupancy and benefits of the said Gadsden school building, its properties and surrounding area, for any and all of the purposes of the said Economic Opportunity Act.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on August 7, 1964, with a vote of 18 for, 0 against, and 4 not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (f) and Section 3 (b) 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 4, 1937, (Stat. 964), pursuant to Section 16 of the Act. of June 18, 1934. Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject to revision 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

Eugene J. Johnson
Eugene J. Johnson, Tribal Chairman

Ruth N. Antone, Secretary

(Sgd.) Homer B. Jenkins

Homer B. Jenkins, Superintendent

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APPROVED: _____