

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. 1969

WHEREAS, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States did on August 8, 1964 enact the "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964", thereby stating it to be the policy of the United States to eliminate the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty in this Nation by opening to everyone the opportunity for education and training, the opportunity to work, and the opportunity to live in decency and dignity, and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council did on September 2, 1964 receive official notification that the Papago Tribe had been selected as one of thirteen tribes in the United States to be permitted to prepare a program of assistance, under the provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and submit said program to the Office of the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity for his consideration, and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council, after due consideration, did on September 5, 1964 appoint a Papago Community Action Committee and instructed it to begin immediately the work of formulating a Papago Community Action Program for submission to the Office of the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and

WHEREAS, the Community Action Committee has held numerous and long meetings with the people in the districts involving many hours of discussion and deliberations, at which time the people made their suggestions and proposals for action programs in their communities, and

WHEREAS, the Community Action Committee has presented to the Papago Council The Papago Community Action Program that was drafted under the provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and more particularly under the provisions of Title II of the said Act, for its consideration,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that the Papago Community Action Program be approved and, that it be forwarded immediately to the Office of the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity for his consideration.

The foregoing resolution was on September 25, 1964, duly enacted by a vote of 16 for and 0 against, by the Papago Council pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 2 (a), (c), and (f) of Article V of the Constitution of the Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Sec. 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 not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

BY:


HOMER B. JENKINS, Tribal Chairman

ATTEST:


Ruth A. Antone, Secretary

APPROVED: September 25, 1964

(Sgd.) Homer B. Jenkins