

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1439

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the 27th Legislature, of the State of Arizona, Second Regular Session, N.C.R. 7, "A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution of Arizona Article 20, paragraph 4, - relating to criminal and civil jurisdiction over Indians in Indian Country, " and

WHEREAS, A full investigation has not been made of the problems involved or the monetary cost of dispensing said jurisdiction, or the far reaching effects that such Legislation as H.C.R. 7, would have on our Indian people living on reservations in the State of Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Papago Council opposed to the enactment of H.C.R. 7, until Public Law 280 is amended to provide for consent of individual Indian Tribes, prior to the State assuming Civil and Criminal jurisdiction on their respective reservations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the State of Arizona.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Tribal Council on March 4, 1960 with a vote of 19 for, 0 against, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2(a) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1937, (Stat. 984), pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934.

THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

By: _____
Robert C. Mackett, Chairman

ATTEST:

H. Malinda Miguel, Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Edward B. Berger, Tribal Attorney