

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 7-68

WHEREAS, the Papago Education Committee began serious discussions on the development of a comprehensive educational program for the Papago Tribe in October, 1967; and

WHEREAS, the Education Committee maintains the position that the planning and development of such a comprehensive program must be based on sound research and experimentation specifically related to Papago education; and

WHEREAS, the Education Committee has had a series of meetings with the officials of the Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development, Berkeley, California; and

WHEREAS, the Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development has a contract with the National Indian Youth Council to assist participating Indian Tribes to improve their educational programs, and the National Indian Youth Council has received a Carnegie Foundation Grant to assist American Indians in developing educational projects which will be most beneficial to them; and

WHEREAS, the Far West Laboratory's Indian Project proposes to work with The Papago Tribe in the following areas:

1. Gathering information on the present state of education existing among the Papago Tribe with the objective of developing educational programs.
2. Involvement of the local members of the Papago Tribe in developing a wide variety of educational programs which are creative, imaginative and meaningful.
3. Gathering of the latest information in education and making it available to the Papago Tribe and educators working with the Tribe.

4. Conducting experimental programs utilizing new ideas in education and also introducing into the formal education programs the contributions which the Papago people may make. The new ideas that might be tried would make use of the latest materials, teaching machines, individual study, non-graded classes, etc. The Papagos contribution might be in developing courses to include the Papago language, tradition, customs, history, as well as devising teaching materials and equipment.

5. Involvement of all members of the Papago family in the educational process, emphasizing particularly the role of the parents.

6. Assisting the Papago Tribe in exploring all resources that can and will aid them in conducting educational programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Papago Tribe become a participating member of the Indian Project of the Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Education Committee be authorized and instructed to cooperate with and assist the Indian Project of the Far West Laboratory for Research and Development in the development of educational research, experimental projects and activities which will be beneficial to the Papago Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Tribal Council at a meeting on April 5, 1968, at which a quorum was present, with a vote of 22 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Article V, Section 2, (f), (k) and (d) 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. 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 TRIBAL COUNCIL

By: Thomas Segundo
Thomas Segundo, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: Mary Jane Narcho
Mary Jane Narcho, Secretary

NOTED
APPROVED

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(SGD) JOHN ARTICHOKER, JR.

John Artichoker, Jr., Superintendent

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Edward B. Berger
Edward B. Berger, Tribal Attorney