

RESOLUTION OF PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL  
(638 Contract for Law Enforcement Services)

RES. NO. 14-82

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe recognizes that it has a constitutional obligation  
2 pursuant to Article V, Section 3 (b) of the Papago Constitution to  
3 provide for the maintenance of Law and Order by establishing a  
4 police force and defining the duties of the officers; and

5 WHEREAS, the Papago Law Enforcement department is currently being admini-  
6 stered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs through which law and order  
7 services are being provided; and

8 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe believes that the Bureau of Indian Affairs law and  
9 order operation has not met its objective of maintaining law and  
10 order to the satisfaction of the Papago people; and

11 WHEREAS, it is the Bureau of Indian Affairs' policy to encourage Tribes to  
12 assume an increasingly larger share of the responsibility for law  
13 enforcement; and

14 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe is ready to provide for law and order services  
15 which will meet and respond to the needs of the Papago people by  
16 establishing an efficient and well organized police department.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Tribe, pursuant to provisions  
18 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of  
19 1975, P.L. 93-638, INTENDS TO CONTRACT with the Bureau of Indian  
20 Affairs for the transfer of all law and order functions, i.e. all  
21 administrative and command responsibilities including the investi-  
22 gative function, currently being operated by the Bureau of Indian  
23 Affairs.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Max H. Norris, Chairman, or in his absence, Enos  
25 J. Francisco, Jr., Vice Chairman, or Ms. Rosita N. Ruiz, Treasurer,  
26 is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute this Contract and  
27 any amendment thereto for the duration of the Contract.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duration of the Contract will be from  
29 October 1, 1982 to September 30, 1983.

30 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 4th  
31 day of February, 1982, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote  
32 of 1090.0 for; 0 against; 58.0 not voting; and 1 absent,  
pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (a) of  
Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona as

1 amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by  
2 the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of  
3 the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not subject to  
4 review by the Secretary of the Interior and is effective as of the date of  
5 its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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8 Max H. Norris  
Max H. Norris, Chairman

8 ATTEST:

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10 Rose Johnson  
Rose Johnson, Secretary

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