

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL  
Direct Federal Funding for Tribal WIC Programs

Res. No. 148-84

- 1 WHEREAS, The Papago Tribe has consistently recognized that good health and  
2 well-being of its population is a major objective to be achieved; and  
3 WHEREAS, The Papago Tribe has provided programs to achieve this end through  
4 funding for a nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)  
5 authorized by Congress through the "Child Nutrition Amendments of  
6 1978", P.L. 95-627 and made available through the US Department of  
7 Agriculture (USDA); and  
8 WHEREAS, State Agencies receive such funds for the purpose of administering  
9 a WIC program from the Secretary of Agriculture; and  
10 WHEREAS, The Papago Tribe is presently providing WIC services to its eligible  
11 clients through contracts with the Arizona State Bureau of Nutrition  
12 Services; and  
13 WHEREAS, There are a number of disadvantages to the State administered WIC  
14 program such as state control of tribal program operations, state  
15 priorities and program evaluations that often differ from tribal  
16 policies and needs, and state policies that are more restrictive  
17 than federal regulations; and  
18 WHEREAS, The enabling law, Section 17 (6) (13) defines a "State Agency" to  
19 include an Indian Tribe band, or group recognized by the Department  
20 of the Interior, an Inter-Tribal council or group that is the auth-  
21 orized representative of Indian Tribes, bands, or groups; and  
22 WHEREAS, Tribal WIC program directors and nutritionists have studied alterna-  
23 tives to present WIC contracting arrangements; and  
24 WHEREAS, An Inter-Tribal State level WIC administrative agency would result  
25 in more effective and efficient WIC services in several key areas  
26 including the following:  
27 --- more direct funding to tribes  
28 --- more involvement in planning and implementation of tribal health  
29 goals through technical assistance, training, policy development  
30 and program evaluations oriented toward tribal needs;  
31 --- tribal control over policy development and development and  
32 implementation of less restrictive regulations in line with  
current federal regulations;  
--- consistency of funding levels and possible increases in future  
years based on realistic projected needs;  
--- tribal information would be able to be used as a data base for  
long range health services planning with Indian Health Service.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it authorizes the  
establishment of an Inter-Tribal State level WIC administrative  
agency to be administed by the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona,  
Inc., which will with the involvement of Tribal WIC programs;  
- provide policy guidance to Tribal WIC Subcontractors on matters


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- pertaining to training, planning, evaluation, and to the provisions of services under the WIC program
- comply with all the requirements of an administrative State Agency including, but not limited to:
  - o the development of a State plan, including
    - a procedure manual
  - o the advertisement of the WIC programs,
  - o the promotion of affirmative action with the program
  - o the provision of a food delivery system
  - o the development of a procedure manual
  - o the establishment of eligibility criteria
- develop out reach plans
- develop a nutrition surveillance system
- provide program guidance and technical assistance to the Tribal WIC programs in the areas of planning, implementation and evaluation
- develop and provide the appropriate financial systems necessary to carry out the functions of a state agency
- conduct monitoring functions
- carry out requirements for fair hearings
- act as liaison with the United States Department of Agriculture, Center for Disease Control, Indian Health Service, Arizona Department of Health Services and other appropriate agencies and programs relative to the administration of Tribal WIC programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it agrees to be a participant in the Inter-tribal State level WIC agency and authorizes the WIC program director to cooperate with and provide assistance to the effort of preparing and submitting the required plan to Region IX to establish the Inter-tribal administrative agency that would begin to operate October 01, 1984;

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 12th day of July, 1984, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1440.0 for; -0- against; -0- not voting; and -0- absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (a) and (h) of Article V of the Constitution and by-laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior and is effective as of the date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

  
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 Josiah Moore, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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 Veronica J. Smith, Assist. Tribal Secretary

MOVED: Harriet Toro

SUBJECT: Direct Federal Funding for

SECOND: Rosemary Lopez

Tribal WIC Programs

DATE: 7/12/84

RESOLUTION  
or  
ORDINANCE # 148-84

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 105	1. Nicklos Jose (Alice Morris) 2. Elliott Lewis (Eugene F. Jose)	52.5 52.5	X X			
SELLS 235	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Nora Alvarez) 2. Fred Stevens (Dennis Jose)	117.5 117.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 103	1. Jo Ann Francisco (Priscilla G. Domingo) 2. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> (Joseph Juan)	51.5 51.5	X X			
SAN XAVIER 121	1. Carmelita Mattias ( ) 2. John B. Narcho (Austin Nunez)	60.5 60.5	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 203	1. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Donald Harvey) 2. Joann Garcia (Edward N. Kisto)	101.5 101.5	X X			
GU ACHI 150	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Jonas R. Robles) 2. Fernando Joaquin (Fred Adams, Jr.)	75.0 75.0	X X			
PISINEMO 105	1. Johnson Jose (Frank Garcia) 2. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> (Chester Antone)	52.5 52.5	X X			
SAN LUCY 51	1. John Reno (Max P. Jose) 2. Albert Gomez (Jeannie Morris)	25.5 25.5	X X			
GU VO 107	1. Virgil Lewis (Henry F. Manuel) 2. Cross Antone (Fern E. Salcido)	53.5 53.5	X X			
HICKIWAN 122	1. Henry A. Ramon (Pablo Baptisto) 2. Delma Garcia (Archie Pilone)	61.0 61.0	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 138	1. Harriet Toro (Lawrence Jose) 2. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark)	69.0 69.0	X X			
TOTALS		1440.0	1440.0	0	0	0