

RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

NO. 498

WHEREAS, Circular letter dated September 18, 1950 on "classification of Indian police and Indian Judge positions and pay adjustments to incumbent employees" has been submitted to the Papago Council for their information and consideration in making recommendations for Indian police and Indian judges for the Papago jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, The qualification standards for chief policeman, GFC-460-6 as established eliminates any member of the Papago Tribe from consideration since there is now no incumbent in office therefore making the age requirement 21 years to 35 years, and

WHEREAS, The qualification of experience and the written test to be given are extremely difficult to meet and those of our Papagos who might pass the written test have had no experience in law enforcement, this being due partly, to the very low pay for police positions on the reservation during the past and to the fact that those who have had education could obtain much better positions in other work, and those who were willing to serve as low paid policemen on the reservation were not well educated,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL, That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be requested to give a waiver to the candidate for the Chief of Police position for a period of two years to allow the new employee an opportunity to gain the required experience.

The foregoing resolution was on September 22, 1950, duly enacted by a vote of 13 for and 0 against, by the Papago Council, pursuant to authority vested in it by Sec. 3 (b), (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 subject to the rescission by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Sec. 6, Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Attest:

Priscilla H. Garcia  
Priscilla H. Garcia, Secretary-Treasurer

BY:

Thomas A. Segundo  
Thomas A. Segundo, Chairman

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Burton A. Ladd  
Burton A. Ladd, Superintendent

(See File 064.1)  
Letter to Commissioner  
Oct 2, 1950, signed  
J. B. A. Ladd.