

AN ACT OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Due to the fact that many children in and around Sells were not behaving as they should, and are away from their homes at all hours of the night and under cover of darkness were damaging property and otherwise misbehaving and although it is the duty of all parents to control their children, many have failed, the Council felt it their duty to act for them by passing Resolution No. 848 October 14, 1955 amending the Law and Order Code of the Papago Tribe to include the following:

"Between the hours of nine o'clock at night and five o'clock the next morning it shall be unlawful for any child under 18 years of age to be absent from his home, or the ground immediately surrounding his home, unless in the company of a parent or guardian or other responsible adult,

Provided, that a child under 18 attending a meeting or party of an organized club, or a movie, which runs after nine o'clock at night must be home within one-half hour of the time such meeting, party, or movie comes to an end,

Provided further, that no child under 18 shall attend a dance or fiesta, with or without its parent or guardian on any night before a school day.

The parent, guardian, or other adult having a child of under 18 in his charge shall be responsible for the enforcement of this law, if a child under 18 shall be found in violation, the parent, guardian or other adult having the child in his charge shall be considered guilty of an offense, and shall be fine \$5.00 or serve 5 days in jail for the first conviction, and these penalties shall be doubled at each subsequent conviction, up to the maximum penalty permissible under this Code, If, after several violations, it appears to the Court that the parent or guardian is unable to control a child, the Court shall appoint a responsible guardian to act until such child reaches the age of 18."

The foregoing resolution was on October 14, 1955 duly enacted by a vote of 14 for, and 0 against by the Papago Council, pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 2 (h) Article V of the Constitution of the Papago Tribe, ratified by the 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 effective as of the date of its enactment.