

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affairs is threatening to shut off any repairs to wells used for domestic or stock water after June 30 unless a Range Ordinance is passed, or the Tribe finds other sources of money to keep the wells in operations for its members, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council does not have the money available now to service the wells on the Reservation, nor does it see any possibility of securing it in the immediate future even if a Range Ordinance were passed, and it believes cutting off well repair service at this time will cause great hardship to the Papago people, and

WHEREAS, The Schuk Toak is one District that has enough money in its District Account to purchase a truck and hoist needed to the repair work on wells in its own District, and feels the only way it can protect itself is to buy the equipment, and

WHEREAS, The SchukToak District has been assured by the Superintendent that the B.I.A. will approve such a request.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED By the Papago Tribal Council that the request of Schuk Toak District for up to \$5500 to buy a truck and hoisting equipment to repair the wells in its own District be approved and that upon the approval by the Superintendent that purchase orders be issued to O'Rielly Chevrolely Company and Ronstadt Hardware in accordance with their quotations.

The foregoing Resolution was on May 1, 1959, duly enacted by a vote of 19 to 0 by the Papago Council pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 3 (a) and (h) 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 Section 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 rescission by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe.

The Papago Council

By

Enos J. Francisco
Enos J. Francisco, Chairman

ATTEST:

Evelyn Antone
Evelyn Antone, Secretary

Approved _____

Harry W. Gilmore, Supt.