

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1067

WHEREAS, The Chairman of the Colorado River Tribes has written the Chairman of the Papago Tribal Council explaining that the Colorado River Tribes have been unable to lease Reservation lands because a determination has not yet been made of the beneficial ownership, and

WHEREAS, Bills S. 2286 and H.R. 5039 have been introduced in the Senate and House, respectively, which would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease any unassigned land on the Reservation and approve leases made by holders of assignments heretofore made, until such ownership is determined, and the income may be spent or advanced by the Secretary for the benefit of the Colorado Indian Tribes and their members, including assignees, and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council believes that Tribes should help each other whenever possible, and also believes that this request of the Colorado River Tribes is worth of support.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Papago Tribal Council that the Council go on record as favoring the passage of S. 2286 and H.R. 5039 and that letters urging their passage be sent to Arizona Congressman and to the Chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in each House of Congress.

The foregoing Resolution was on July 24, 1959, duly enacted by a vote of 14 for and 0 against by the Papago Council, at a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 2 (a) 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 16, 1934, (48 Stat. 984). Said resolution is effective as of the date of its enactment.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

BY :

Enos J. Francisco
Enos J. Francisco, Chairman

ATTEST:

Evelyn Antena
Evelyn Antena, Secretary