

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1146

WHEREAS, The Papago Tribal Council and its Districts have been considering if the Tribe should become a member of Soil Conservation Districts, and

WHEREAS, 7 of the 11 Districts on the Reservation have now approved Tribal membership in Soil Conservation Districts, and the Council feels the other Districts will probably approve when meetings are held with them, but understands that if a District has not approved, it will not be required to participate unless it wishes to do so, and

WHEREAS, The Council believes that membership in Soil Conservation Districts will not hurt the Tribe, and may be of considerable benefit by acquainting the Tribe how non-Indians are handling Soil Conservation matters, and giving Tribal members the experience of observing the work being done, as well as valuable training through participation in Soil Conservation District meetings.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED That the Tribal Council approve Tribal membership in Soil Conservation Districts, and authorize the Chairman to sign the necessary membership papers, provided that:

1. The Papago Tribal Council can withdraw from membership in any or all of the Soil Conservation Districts the Tribe belongs to, on giving 60 days written notice, or that the membership agreement can be modified or terminated at any time upon agreement between the Tribal Council and the Soil Conservation District.

2. There will be no cost to the Tribe for membership, or any cost for Soil Conservation activities, unless the Council gives its specific approval to pay such costs. In regard to Soil Conservation activities, or program, it is understood the cost of these will continue to be the responsibility of the B. I. A. (Land Operations - Soil and Moisture Conservation Branch).

3. The Council will be kept informed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs of all activities proposed or being carried out under the Soil Conservation District Programs.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on January 6, 1961, with a vote of 19 for, and 0 against, 3 not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 3 (h) of 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 (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 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:

Raymond P. Vavages
Raymond P. Vavages, Secretary

Harry W. Gilmore, Superintendent

APPROVED: _____