

Tribal Office

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1256

WHEREAS, there is pending in the 87th Congress, Senate Bill 1479 which authorizes assumption by the various states of civil or criminal jurisdiction over cases arising on Indian Reservations with the consent of the Tribe involved, and to permit gradual transfer of such jurisdiction to the states, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Council has examined, considered and studied the contents of the said Senate Bill 1479 and has considered its effect upon the relationship existing between Tribes and states, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Council feels it is for the best interest of the Indians of Arizona to have Public Law 280 amended in accordance with Senate Bill 1479 so as to provide for a piecemeal taking over of certain phases of civil or criminal jurisdiction on Indian Reservations in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Papago Tribal Council in meeting assembled this 6th day of July, 1962, that it endorses in principle the said Senate Bill 1479.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation, other members of Congress, and the Secretary of the Interior so that they might have the opinion of the Papago Tribal Council.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Tribal Council on July 6, 1962, with a vote of 18 for, 0 against, and 2 not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (f) and Section 2 (h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, (Stat. 984), pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. 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: Claudina R. Chavez  
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NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW OR APPROVAL.

Thomas H. St. Clair, Superintendent

APPROVED:

S. B. #1479