

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO.) 1287

WHEREAS, no definite parliamentary procedure has ever been fixed for the election of Papago Tribal Chairman in the contingency where three or more persons are candidates for the office, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council is desirous of outlining a permanent procedure to be followed whenever such number of candidates is contesting for the office, and

WHEREAS, there has been doubt and uncertainty in the minds of many of the Councilmen as to the correct and accepted procedure in such case, and

WHEREAS the Constitution of the Papago Tribe and the Papago Tribal Ordinances are silent on this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Papago Council hereby orders and directs that, in any election of Papago Tribal Chairman where there are three or more candidates for the office, if no candidate receives a majority of the votes actually cast on the first ballot, the candidate or candidates whose vote is third highest or lower shall be dropped from further voting, and the candidates receiving the two highest votes shall again be voted on in a second ballot. The winner on the second ballot shall be declared the new Tribal Chairman.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on January 4, 1963, with a vote of 20 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) 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.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

BY:

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APPROVED: _____

NOT CLERK

FOR SECRETARY