

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

Resolution No. 1305

WHEREAS, for a considerable period of time there has been growing sentiment and expression of feeling among the Papago people for the construction of a new Postoffice Building in the Village of Sells, and

WHEREAS, the present Postoffice Building in Sells is small and out-moded and is not large enough or adequate enough for the needs and use of the Sells community, and there is a long waiting list of application for postoffice boxes in the building, and

WHEREAS, construction of the new building could be financed by a mortgage loan with a bank with the rental money from the Postoffice Department turned over directly to the bank as payments on the mortgage.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Papago Council approves of, and orders, the immediate construction of a new Postoffice in Sells upon a site to be selected at a later date, at a cost to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00, by a contractor or contractors to be selected.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the new building shall be large enough to take care of the postoffice boxes in the present Postoffice Building, to take care of all present unfilled applications for boxes, and to allow for expansion in the number of boxes for the ensuing ten years, that the Papago Tribe be, and the same hereby is, directed and authorized to enter into a lease agreement with the United States Postoffice Department for the use and occupancy of the new building.

LET IT BE STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Papago Tribe, be, and the same hereby is, directed and authorized to enter into a mortgage loan agreement with a bank, banking institution, or savings and loan association in order to obtain funds for the construction of the new building, and that periodic payments upon this mortgage shall be made only from the rentals obtained from Postoffice Department.

LET IT BE STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that Papago Tribe hereby grants the land necessary for the construction of the new building, together with approaches, means of access and passage ways necessary for the proper and full use of the completed building, said land to be a site within the Village of Sells.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on May 3, 1963, with a vote of 19 for, 0 against, and 1 not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (a), Section 2 (c), Section 3 (h), and Section 3 (k) 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 Sec. 5 of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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APPROVED: May 13, 1963