

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. No. 1306

WHEREAS, Mr. Joshua Hett, Dam Operator, of Painted Rock Dam, Arizona, has presented a proposal to the Gila Bend District Council and residents of Sil Murk Village whereby the U. S. Corps of Engineers would hire Papagos in the construction of new homes in the 40-acre tract to be purchased by the said Corps of Engineers for re-settlement of Sil Murk Village, and

WHEREAS, the said Corps of Engineers has aksed for an estimate from the Papagos for the construction of one- or two-boom homes to be built of mud adobe or burnt adobe bricks, and as no Papago is in a position to give such an estimate, and

WHEREAS, this proposition is completely new and has not been presented through the proper channels such as the Papago Tribal Council and the Papago Indian Agency at Sells, and is at variance with plans and estimates previously agreed upon, and

WHEREAS, the Gila Bend District Council has passed a Resolution rejecting the proposal presented by the said Joshua Hett,

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Papago Council hereby affirms and supports the action taken by the Gila Bend District Council in this matter.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the new proposal as presented by the said Joshua Hett be rejected and the plans and expenditures as contained in the Memorandum of Understanding previously discussed and agreed upon by the said Corps of Engineers and the Papago Tribe of Arizona be carried out upon passage of the pertinent appropriation bill now before Congress for requisition of land, drilling of a water well, construction of 20 houses, water and sewerage systems, and a Ghurch..

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on May 3, 1963 with a vote of 20 for and 0 against, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (c) and Sec. 3 (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

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APPROVED: May 13, 1963