

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1329

WHEREAS, the residents and home owners of the Sells Community on the Papago Indian Reservation have petitioned the U. S. Public Health Service, W. S. Baum, M. D. Area Medical Officer in Charge of the Phoenix Area, and Lewis E. Patrie, M. D. Medical Officer in Charge on the Papago Reservation, for the immediate establishment and installation of a water and sanitation system in the Sells Community, and

WHEREAS, more than 50% of the residents and home owners in the Sells Community are now compelled to transport water in various containers to their homes for a distance of a mile or longer, and

WHEREAS, an adequate water and sanitation system is absolutely necessary in order to bring about better homes, a clean, healthy village, and a higher standard of living for the Papago people, and

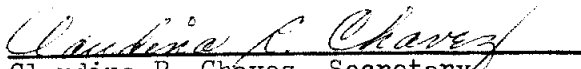
WHEREAS, the Village of Sells is the home base of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Reservation and is also the headquarters and seat of government of the Papago Reservation and Papago Tribe, and many other villages on the Reservation now have a complete and adequate water system, many of them having the system without even requesting it.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Papago Council herein and hereby requests of the above-named agency and public health officials that an engineering survey be ordered immediately in order to establish the said water system.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the necessary funds be obtained by the above-named agency and public health officials as soon as possible in order to commence the establishment of the said water and sanitation system.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on September 6, 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 (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.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL



Claudina R. Chavez, Secretary

BY: 
Eugene J. Johnson, Chairman