

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1338

WHEREAS, it has recently come to the attention of the Tribal Council that the Santa Rosa Day School in the village of Santa Rosa is over-crowded with students and that there are not sufficient teachers to teach the students, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Office has conducted an investigation into this matter and has found that many teachers have two or more grades to teach and that such a condition is unfair, both to the teacher and to the student, and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent to the Tribal Council that more teachers should be retained to teach the students and that more classrooms should be made available for teaching, and

WHEREAS, the present condition existing at Santa Rosa School is most serious inasmuch as it affects the education of young Papago Students and education is one of the most important factors on the Papago Reservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Papago Council orders and directs that an immediate investigation be conducted into school and teaching affairs at the Santa Rosa Day School to ascertain the cause of the over-crowding of students and the lack of classrooms and, having found the cause of these conditions, proceed to do whatever may be necessary to remedy this situation and to place the school in such condition that each and every student attending there will have a full and ample opportunity to attend all classes required.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Papago Council orders and directs that the conditions now existing in the School be immediately brought to the attention of Mr. W. Wade Head, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office, and of Mr. Thomas H. St. Clair, Superintendent, Papago Indian Agency, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to both of these officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

LET IT BE STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that the afore-mentioned Mr. Head and Mr. St. Clair be requested to take immediate steps to remedy this situation and to provide sufficient classrooms and teachers to take care adequately of the needs of the students and teachers at Santa Rosa Day School.

The above Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on November 8, 1963, with a vote of 20 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 (f) and Section 2 (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.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

BY: 
Eugene J. Johnson, Chairman


Claudina R. Blaine, Secretary

NOT RECORDED IN OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL.