

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1340

WHEREAS, the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs is one of the best Commissions of its kind in the entire United States and is often selected as a model to set off as a pattern by other States, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is the home of approximately 1,500 Indians with the last budget of its Indian Commission set at \$20,000.00, while Arizona as the home of approximately 100,000 Indians has a Commission budget of considerably less than \$20,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Commission has a reputation as an excellent Commission in many States and several States have requested of Arizona information concerning the operation and functioning of its Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have on many and different occasions singled out the Arizona Commission for praise and commendation for the outstanding task it is performing for Arizona Indians, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Commission has always co-operated to the fullest extent with the Papago Tribe in every project suggested or undertaken, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Commission has filed with the Arizona State Legislature its 1964-65 budget request.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Papago Council hereby commends and praises the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs for the Commission's outstanding performance on behalf of all the Indian citizens of the State of Arizona and expresses its sincere gratitude for all aid and assistance given by the Commission to the Papago Tribe.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Papago Council herein and hereby memorializes the Arizona State Legislature to enact, adopt and approve the 1964-65 budget of the Arizona Commission as originally presented to the Legislature, and the Papago Council is of the firm opinion that such budget as originally presented depicts a true and accurate statement of the financial needs of the Arizona Commission during the ensuing fiscal year.

LET IT BE STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Papago Council hereby orders and directs that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and to the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, both of the Arizona State Legislature, and that these State officials be urged and requested to assist in reaching the objectives of this Resolution.

The above Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on December 6, 1963, with a vote of 19 for, 0 against, and 3 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 of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18 1934, (48 Stat. 984).

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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