

RESOLUTION
OF
PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1965

WHEREAS: It has been brought to the attention of the Papago Tribal Council that there is now a certain amount of work in the Tribal Office, and since the resignation of Edward Sullivan, Tribal Administrator Assistant effective March 8, 1965, a volume of work is foreseen, and,

WHEREAS: The Tribal Vice Chairman Oliver Noristo has worked almost steadily since May 1964 and his work showed satisfactory among those working under him and above, and

WHEREAS: Edward B. Berger, Tribal Attorney of Tucson rendered an opinion on March 2, 1965. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe approved January 6, 1937 provides in Article XII "Governing Body", section 4, for a chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to serve for one year each. The By-Laws of the Papago Tribe, Article I "Duties of Officers", section 2, states "The Vice Chairman of the Papago Council shall assist the Chairman when requested to do so and in the absence of the Chairman, he shall provide and assume all the duties of the Chairman.

In neither of the Constitution nor the By-Laws is there any instruction as to which of the officers shall be paid and in what manner. Therefore, it is my opinion that the Papago Council may if it decides to do so, pay the Vice chairman on a yearly salary just as the other officers of the Tribe are paid. The amount of pay again lies within the sole province of the Papago Tribal Council

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT resolved by the Papago Tribal Council that it realizes the above situation exists

Be it further resolved that the Vice Chairman Oliver Noristo be permitted to work on a steady salary provided that the starting salary begin at \$1.85 during the year tenure

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on March 7, 1965 with a vote of 19 for, 0 against, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 3 (2) 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, 1936. 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

BY: Robert C. Marshall
Robert C. Marshall, Tribal Chairman

Margaret Ruth Adams
Margaret Ruth Adams, Secretary

APPROVED MAR 15 1965

(Sgd.) Homer E. Jenkins
Homer E. Jenkins, Superintendent