



RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1552

WHEREAS, the United States Public Health Service, Division of Indian Health, was allocated less funds for this fiscal year than the last operating year as a direct result of reduced appropriations by Congress, and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Service on the Papago Reservation has been allotted the sum of \$39,000.00 for contract medical care for this fiscal year, or the sum of \$9,750.00 per quarter, and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Service on the Papago Reservation has expended the sum of \$13,556.00 during the first quarter of this fiscal year, or a total of \$3,806.00 over its budget, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the over expenditures, it will be necessary for the Public Health Service to request an advance on funds allocated for other quarters, and

WHEREAS, the reduction in funds will create an unavoidable neglect of Indian health on Reservations throughout the state of Arizona, and

WHEREAS, hospital rates have increased making it necessary for increased funds rather than reduced allocations, and

WHEREAS, it appears that due to lack of funds, the number of active cases of tuberculosis cases in the Public Health hospitals will have to be reduced, resulting in inactive cases being returned to the Reservations, and

WHEREAS, reduction in hospital care will require the Papago people to travel great distances to receive medical care.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY the Papago Tribal Council that it recognizes the potential health hazards placed upon the Papago people as well as Indian people throughout the state of Arizona and it respectfully requests its Congressional delegation to explore all avenues to replace said funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to its Congressional delegation as well as all other members of Congress concerned with this matter, and copies be sent to the Public Health Service.

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The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Tribal Council on September 1, 1967, with a vote of 18 for, ~~9~~⁹⁷ against, with 4 not voting, at a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Sections 2 (a), (d) and (h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 16, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of 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 Interior, pursuant to Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe.

THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST:

H. Malinda Miguel
H. Malinda Miguel, Secretary

By: Robert C. Mackett
Robert C. Mackett, Chairman

John Artichoker, Jr.
John Artichoker, Jr.
Superintendent

APPROVED: 21 Sept. 1967

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Edward B. Berger
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