

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 23-69

WHEREAS; The Papago Council enacted Resolution No. 20-69 on June 25, 1969 in which it stated that a severe drought existed on The Papago Reservation which caused a severe water and range forage shortage and, therefore, a serious threat to the livestock industry on The Papago Reservation, and

WHEREAS; An estimated 500 cattle had died of malnutrition as of the time of enactment of the said Resolution No. 23-69, and many more have died since in the existing emergency, and

WHEREAS; The Papago Council requested immediate assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of the Interior, and the United States Congress in the form of an emergency grant in the amount of \$500,000 with which to make emergency purchases of livestock feed and supplements, water troughs and water hauling, fencing supplies and control fencing, veterinary supplies, and emergency well repairs and maintenance, and

WHEREAS; To date no response has been received from either the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Secretary of the Interior regarding the urgent request of The Papago Council for assistance, and

WHEREAS; The Papago Tribe, The Papago Agency and neighbors of The Papago People have combined their resources and efforts to save the dying herds of The Papago People but their combined efforts are not enough to change the rapidly worsening situation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL; That immediate economy measures be instituted, and that the proposed Budget of The Papago Tribe for the Fiscal Year 1970 be revised to effect cuts in the amounts budgeted where it can be done without seriously disrupting the operations of The Papago Council, including some reductions in salaries, so that some savings may be effected, and

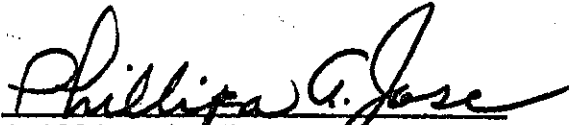
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That the Superintendent of The Papago Agency and the Treasurer of The Papago Council are hereby requested to obtain the sum of \$25,000 from the appropriate account of The Papago Tribe in the U.S. Treasury and that the \$25,000 be immediately withdrawn and deposited in The Papago Tribe-Livestock Relief Fund, for the purposes of purchasing livestock feed and supplements, water troughs and water hauling, fencing supplies and control fencing, veterinary supplies, and emergency well repairs and maintenance.


The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 30th day of June, 1969, at a meeting at which a quorum was present, with a vote of 18 for, 0 against, and 1 absent, pursuant to authority vested in The Papago Council by Section 3 (a), of Article V, of the Constitution

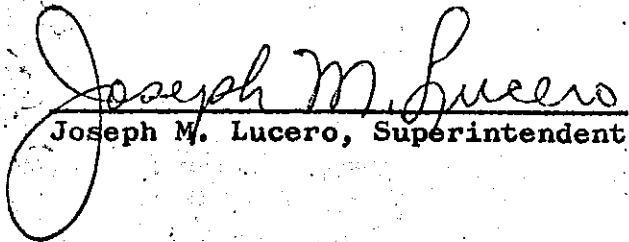
and By-Laws of The Papago Tribe of Arizona ratified by The Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, (48 Stat. 984) pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to Section 3 of Article V, of the Constitution of The Papago Tribe.

ATTEST:

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

  
Phillipa A. Jose, Secretary

  
Thomas A. Segundo, Chairman

  
Joseph M. Lucero, Superintendent

APPROVED:

