RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 45-69

WHEREAS; The Tribal leaders and elected officers of Pisinemo, Gu Vo, and Hickiwan Districts have discussed fully with their people the educational needs of their districts and have determined that the present school facilities at Pisinemo, Gu Vo, and Vaya Chin are inadequate to serve the future educational needs of the Papago children and, therefore, there is a need for new elementary educational facilities for the Papago children, and

WHEREAS; The leaders and the people of Pisinemo, Gu Vo, and Hickiwan Districts feel that the most central and the best location for a new school is near the village of San Simon, and the people of San Simon are willing to provide a tract of land for the new elementary school, and

WHEREAS; The existing roads now being used for school bus routes are greatly in need of realignment and re-construction, and new construction will also be necessary, and

WHEREAS; The Pisinemo, Gu Vo, and Hickiwan District Councils have submitted their Joint Resolution to The Papago Council requesting it to assist them in acquiring the new educational facilities at San Simon Village and the improved and new school bus routes for the school,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL, That the Joint Resolution of the Pisinemo, Gu Vo, and Hickiwan District Councils be and is hereby approved and adopted, and the Chairman of The Papago Council and the Superintendent of The Papago Agency are hereby authorized and instructed to execute all documents necessary to accomplish the following:

- 1. To place the request for a new Bureau of Indian Affairs elementary school at San Simon before the Area Director, Phoenix, Arizona, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.
- 2. To survey, program and construct the needed facilities and the roads for school bus routes, including the execution of necessary easements, permits and rights of way.
- 3. To assist the districts with the organization and training of an all-Indian School Board.

To take whatever action is appropriate to secure the necessary funding for completion of these projects and all appurtenant facilities.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on October 17, 1969, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 21 for, 0 against, and 1 absent, pursuant to authority vested in The Papago Council by Section 2 (d) and (k) 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 not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Segundo, Chairman

Lucero, Superintendent

The Papago Agency