

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 11-71

WHEREAS; The Papago people have suffered an emmeasurably loss by the tragic, untimely death of Thomas A. Segundo; and

WHEREAS; Thomas A. Segundo served as Chairman of the Papago Tribe for many years, and gave the Papago people and the Papago Tribe a measure of devotion and dedication to his position as such Chairman far in excess of what the Papago Tribe could pay him for; and

WHEREAS; In his absolute, unswerving dedication to the betterment of the Papago People, Thomas A. Segundo sacrificed the time he could spend with his family and, in forsaking better paying jobs for which his education, training and personal qualities made him eminently qualified, sacrificed his ability to adequately provide for his family upon his death; and

WHEREAS; The Papago people and Papago Tribe will forever be grateful for the dedicated leadership Thomas A. Segundo gave to them and for the sacrifices made by his family which permitted him to give his life in furtherance of the welfare of his people; and

WHEREAS; It is fitting that the Papago Tribe do what it can to prevent his family from suffering further the sacrifices it suffered during his lifetime, and

WHEREAS; Prior to his death the budget committee had recommended an increase in salary from \$15,000.00 per year to \$25,000.00 per year, and

WHEREAS; The Council desires to provide Flora Segundo, his wife, with the funds he would have received if he fulfilled his term of office, and

WHEREAS; The Papago Council wishes to pay for all funeral and miscellaneous expenses in connection with his death.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL:

(1) That the Tribal officials are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the widow, Flora Segundo, each and every month the sum of TWO THOUSAND EIGHTY THREE and NO/100 (\$2,083.00) DOLLARS, for a period of ten (10) months beginning May, 1971, through February 1972, or a total in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND EIGHTY THREE and NO/100 (\$20,083.00) DOLLARS as a gratuity in lieu of salary;

- (2) That all funeral expenses and miscellaneous expenses shall be paid by the Tribe;
- (3) That the Tribal officials are further directed to pay to Flora Segundo, the accumulated annual leave time due to her late husband, Thomas A. Segundo, deceased.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 18th day of May, 1971, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 20 for, _____ against, _____ not voting, and 2 absent, pursuant to authority vested in The Papago Council by Section 3(a) 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.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Robert J. Mendez
Secretary

By Augustine B. Lopez
Augustine B. Lopez, Chairman

JUN 4 1971

Joseph M. Lucero
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Superintendent
The Papago Agency

APPROVED: _____

