

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 40-71

WHEREAS; the 1971 drought has caused severe losses to the Papago live-stock industry and damage to range and water resources, and

WHEREAS; it has been necessary to request financial aid from the Department of the Interior, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Congress of the United States, and

WHEREAS; The Papago Council wishes to be involved in the execution of plans, methods and procedures for application of emergency measures to combat the drought damage,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL that the Chairman of The Papago Council, Augustine B. Lopez; the General Counsel for The Tribe, Edward B. Berger; and the Superintendent of the Papago Agency, Joseph M. Lucero, be and they are hereby authorized to personally contact Government officials in Washington, D. C., whenever necessary for the purposes of securing aid and resolving the plans, methods and procedures for executing a drought rehabilitation program.

The for going resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 16th day of July, 1971, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 18 for, -0- against, 2 not voting, and 2 absent, pursuant to authority vested in The Papago Council by Article V, Section 2(a), (d) and (h), 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:

*Betsy J. Hendricks*  
Betsy J. Hendricks, Secretary

*Augustine B. Lopez*  
Augustine B. Lopez, Chairman

*J. M. Lucero*  
Joseph M. Lucero, Superintendent  
The Papago Agency

APPROVED: JUL 26 1971

