

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 49-71

WHEREAS, The Papago Tribe of Arizona has determined that the existing educational facilities on the reservation are inadequate to insure a quality education for Papago children, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that school bus routes be constructed for the safety and welfare of the children and for the orderly economic development of the reservation, and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council wishes to present its total immediate needs for construction of roads and school facilities to the Congress of the United States, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the total cost of the road construction and improvement program will be \$15,962,000 and that the total cost of the program for improving school facilities will be some \$18,977,000

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by The Papago Council that a request for funding new road construction and educational facilities is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, The Secretary of the Interior and the Congress of the United States are hereby requested to assist the Papago Tribe with special legislation to provide these vitally needed improvements for the education and development of the Papago people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the duly elected tribal officials, the Superintendent of the Papago Agency, the General Counsel and the Public School Board are hereby empowered and directed to take whatever concerted action may be necessary to secure the funding required herein.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on August 23, 1971 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 18 for, 0 against, and 4 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.

ATTEST:

Betty J. Allen
Secretary

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL
AUG 1971
BY: *Augustine B. Lopez*
Augustine B. Lopez, Chairman

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

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