

Acunia

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 53-71

WHEREAS, Jim Acunia, a non-member of The Papago Tribe, has created an undesirable disturbance to the Papagos living at the Village of Managers Dam; and

WHEREAS, Jim Acunia, a non-member of the Papago Tribe, has committed a violent act on the person of George Garcia, a Papago Indian; and

WHEREAS, Jim Acunia, a non-member of The Papago Tribe, has been selling liquor on the Papago Reservation, all in violation of the laws of The Papago Tribe and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jim Acunia, a non-member of The Papago Tribe, has been disturbing the peace and welfare of the Papago Indians in the Gu Vo District; and

WHEREAS, Jim Acunia, a non-member of The Papago Tribe, has been given numerous opportunities to act in a decent, citizen-like manner but has refused to do so; and

WHEREAS, Jim Acunia, a non-member of The Papago Tribe, has been receiving funds as a Tribal Work Experience Program (TWEPE) worker but has refused to cooperate with the TWEPE officials or officials of The Papago Tribe; and

WHEREAS, a delegation of Papagos from the Village of Managers Dam has appeared before The Papago Council requesting the Council to order Jim Acunia off the Papago Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council has received and reviewed all the information submitted and it is in the best interests of the Papago people to remove Jim Acunia from the Papago Reservation pursuant to Article V, Section 3(c) of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Papago Tribe of Arizona;

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

1. It is the finding of The Papago Council that Jim Acunia is a non-member of The Papago Tribe and whose presence may be injurious to the peace, happiness or welfare of the members of the Tribe.
2. It is in the best interests of all the Papago people that Jim Acunia be ordered off of the Papago Reservation.
3. It is hereby ordered that Jim Acunia be removed from the Papago Reservation forthwith, and it is further ordered that the Papago Police use all legal means to remove Jim Acunia from the Papago Reservation

until such time as this Council is convinced that he should be permitted to return.

4. It is further ordered that Jim Acunia be stricken from the rolls as a TWEP worker and that all future compensation cease.

5. It is hereby requested that the Superintendent of the Papago Agency, Joseph M. Lucero, render assistance to The Papago Tribe in carrying out the mandate of this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 3rd day of September, 1971, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 20 for, -0- against, -0- not voting and 2 absent, pursuant to authority vested in The Papago Council by Section 3(c) 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.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Betsy J. Harris
Secretary

By: Augustine B. Lopez
Augustine B. Lopez, Chairman

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

APPROVED:

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