

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 89-71

Whereas, Public Law 73-167, Indian Education Act (commonly referred to as the Johnson-O'Malley Act), was enacted by the United States Congress in 1936 for the purpose of equalizing Indian education and, specifically, to enable Indian students to have the same amount of funds available to them as other students in the State; and

WHEREAS, during the school year 1970-1971, the public schools in Pima Co. received \$122,886; in Pinal Co., \$242,341; and in Maricopa Co., \$50,076, a total of \$415,293 to supplement the State and County educational funds for Indian students' education; and

WHEREAS, The Papago Indian students and students of other Indian tribes enrolled in public schools in these three counties of Arizona benefit in a higher quality of education as a result of the availability of these funds; and

WHEREAS, because of President Nixon's message of August 1971 curtailing Federal expenditures by SIX (6%) PER CENT, including educational funds, it would now appear that the quality of education of these Indian students will suffer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL that the Council respectfully requests the Bureau of the Budget to waive the SIX (6%) PER CENT reduction of expenditures affecting Indian education.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 21st day of December, 1971, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 17 for, -0- against, 2 not voting, and 3 absent, pursuant to authority vested in The Papago Council by 2(d) and (k) and 3(a) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Papago Tribe, ratified by the 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:

Betty J. Harris
Secretary

BY: *Augustine B. Lopez*
Augustine B. Lopez, Chairman



APPROVED:

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

Date: June 1, 1972