

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 10-73

WHEREAS, The Papago Council and government exist for the general health well being and development of the Papago people and their communities and have established the various health and community action programs to promote and develop individual, community health education and services, and

WHEREAS, Washington policy changes are eliminating OEO & HEW funds so that the following programs will cease to exist on or before June 30, 1973, Community Development Program - Nutrition Improvement Program - Emergency Food Program - Papago Youth Program - Legal Services Program - Commodity Distribution Program and CAP Training Planning and Administration and so that funds for various other health and community action programs and planned facilities may soon be terminated or severely cut back by Washington and

WHEREAS, Alternate funds are to become available which the Papago Council may assign to continue and expand the health and community action services to the Papago people and since the various program and plans have been reaffirmed yearly as necessary and desirable by the Papago people meeting in Public Hearing and community gatherings..

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL, that the Papago Council supports and affirms the continuation of the health and community action programs and the realization of planned additional facilities as necessary to the Health, Well-being and Development of the Papago people and communities and recognizing that continuation of these programs and development of facilities will require the use of tribal funds, whether from local income, Federal Revenue Sharing or Federal Block Grants, hereby directs the Papago Tribal officials and the various Executive Health and Community Action staff to:

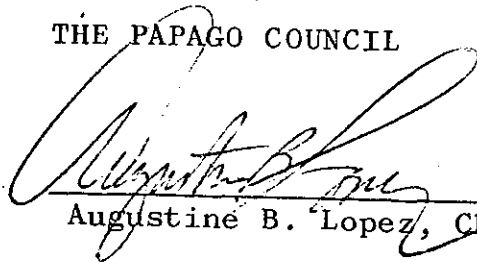
1. To exercise independently and in meeting with other tribal officials and organizing every effort and appeal possible to obtain continued OEO and HEW funding for the threatened programs.
2. To prepare plans and proposals for all necessary health and community action programs and facilities needed on the Papago Reservation and that while these plans and proposals shall be subject to further review by the

Council and Papago people - they shall be immediately included in all proposals for Washington funds in order that the vital tribal health and community action programs may be continued uninterrupted.


- 3. To begin plans immediately for the continuation of health and community action programs, as specifically named above with tribal funds until such time as alternative Washington funds shall become available, such plans to be subject to final approval by the Papago Council before actual implementation.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on February 23, 1973, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 21 for, 0 against, and 1 absent, pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2(a) 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.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

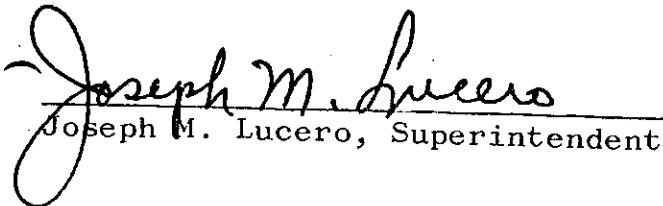

 Augustine B. Lopez, Chairman

ATTEST:


 Betsy J. Norris, Secretary



APPROVED:


 Joseph M. Lucero, Superintendent

DATE: MAR 19 1973