

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 1-74

WHEREAS, Congress has appropriated funds for long-range improvements of Indian livestock and range lands, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe has adopted a Livestock and Range Improvement Plan meeting the funding requirements of the aforementioned Congressional appropriation, and

WHEREAS, Southern Arizona has experienced a sustained five year drought which has severely affected range and grazing conditions on the Papago Reservation, and

WHEREAS, said drought condition has created an emergency situation requiring immediate supplemental feeding in order to preserve the Tribe's livestock and herds,

NOW ^{THE} WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Papago Council does hereby request the Area Director, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of Interior to authorize modification of the existing Livestock and Range Improvement Plan and to authorize expenditure of \$50,000.00 of said funds to purchase feed and vitamins to preserve the Tribe's livestock and herds, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event the aforementioned funds are not available to purchase such feed and vitamins, that the Superintendent of the Papago Agency, the Area Director, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and/or the Secretary of Interior are hereby requested to acquire \$50,000.00 from other sources in order to purchase the food and vitamins necessary to preserve the Tribe's livestock and herds during the existing emergency drought conditions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Papago Council is hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary to process this funding request and to cooperate in every way with the Superintendent, Area Director, Commissioner and Secretary of Interior to obtain such funds.

The foregoing resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on

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the 9 day of January, 1974, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 5-2 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 2 absent, pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 3 (a) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona, ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, 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

By: [Signature]
Augustine B. Lopez, Chairman

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Betsy J. Norris, Secretary

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Joseph M. Lucero, Superintendent
The Papago Agency

APPROVED:

Jan. 11, 1974

