

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 36-74

WHEREAS, in the past there has not been a Prosecutor to represent the Papago Tribe in proceedings before the Papago Tribal Court, and such a need has been demonstrated to exist if the administration of justice is to be carried out with fairness to all parties involved in cases before the Tribal Court.

WHEREAS, one James Van Bergen, a non-indian, has been hired by the court to act as Prosecutor for the Papago Tribe in proceedings before the Papago Tribal Court, and also has been hired to train a Papago person to act as Prosecutor.

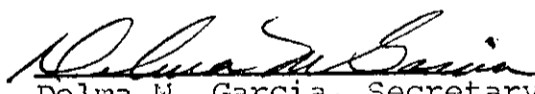
WHEREAS, there is no authorization in the Papago Tribal Code for a non-indian to participate in proceedings before the Tribal Court, nor is there authorization for a non-indian to train other Papagos for the position of Prosecutor.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL THAT: James Van Bergen be authorized to act as Prosecutor before the Tribal Court for such a length of time as it takes to train a Papago person to assume the role of tribal Prosecutor.

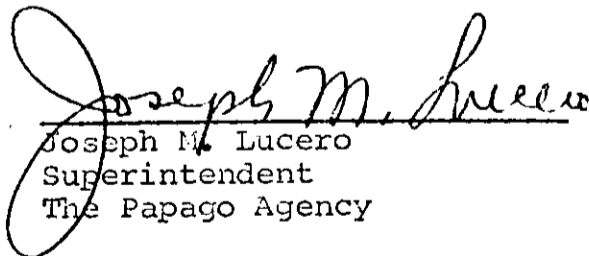
THE foregoing resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on September 6, 1974 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 19 for, 0 against, 2 not voting, and 1 absent, pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 3 (a) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1936, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. Said Resolution is effective 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:

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL


Delma M. Garcia, Secretary


Jacob A. Escalante, Chairman


Joseph M. Lucero
Superintendent
The Papago Agency

APPROVED: Sept. 19, 1974

