

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 37-74

WHEREAS; the Papago Police Department has in the past confiscated a large number of firearms and dangerous weapons and now has these weapons in its possession, and

WHEREAS; the Papago Council believes that these weapons pose a potential threat to the health and safety of the people who live on the reservation, and

WHEREAS; the best way to dispose of these weapons would be to sell these weapons in one block to the person who by closed bid bids the highest amount of money, and

WHEREAS; the funds received from such sale could be applied to the specified expenses of the Papago Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Chief of Police of the Papago Police Department is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder, the confiscated weapons that are in the possession of the Police Department.
2. The proceeds from the sale of the weapons is to be applied to a special fund that is to be used toward expenses incurred by the Police Department.
3. The sale may be held from time to time when the accumulation of confiscated weapons becomes great enough as to pose a potential threat to the safety of the Papago people.
4. The sale is to held in compliance with applicable State and Federal Gun Control Legislation.
5. If such sale of confiscated weapons is found to be impractical or impossible, the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to have all such weapons destroyed or rendered in some way permanently inoperable.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 6th day of September, 1974 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 17 for, 0 against, 3 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 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.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Jacob A. Escalante  
Jacob A. Escalante, Chairman

Delma M. Garcia  
Delma M. Garcia, Secretary

Joseph M. Lucero  
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Superintendent, Papago Agency

APPROVED: Sept. 19, 1974

