

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 38-74

WHEREAS; the Papago Reservation covers 2.2 million acres with demen-
sions of 100 miles by 95 miles, and

WHEREAS; there are over sixty (60) widely scattered villages within this
area, and

WHEREAS; the Reservation is isolated and travel up to 150 miles is nec-
essary to worksites, shopping centers, etc., and

WHEREAS; the majority of the people are poor and find it difficult or
impossible to purchase and maintain private vehicles and there is no
Public Transportation operating on the reservation, and

WHEREAS; it is the opinion of the Papago Tribal Attorney that operation
of a Public Bus System by and for Papago Tribal members and employees
will not conflict with State and Local legal requirements, and

WHEREAS; existing funds are not sufficient to establish a complete and
adequate transportation system:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Papago Council does hereby:

1. Authorize the Papago Community Action Program to plan and establish a Public Transportation System for the reservation to expend CAP funds and to seek and request such additional funds as necessary for this purpose.
2. Request that all Tribal Departments, the Papago Agency, PHS Hospital and the Hecla Mine cooperate with this effort to the maximum extent possible.
3. Authorize the Tribal Officials, Attorney and CAP to investigate the advisabilty and feasibility of est-
blishing a Papago Transit Authority to report results of this investigation to the Council within two months time.
4. Stipulate that use of such system shall be restricted to Tribal members and employees or employees of such other agencies as do operate on the Papago Reservation for the benefit of the Papago people.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the
6h day of September, 1974 at a meeting at which a quorum was pre-
sent with a vote of 21 for, 0 against, 0 not voting and 1
absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section
2(a) and (h) 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
upon the approval of 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
Joseph M. Lucero
Superintendent, Papago Agency

APPROVED: Sept. 19, 1974

