

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 41-74

WHEREAS; statistics show the Papago Tribe to have a very high automobile accident and fatality rate on the reservation and near the reservation highway, and

WHEREAS; The Papago Council accepts the responsibility for more Tribal participation in highway safety and developing highway safety programs to reduce highway accident fatality rate and will commit the services of the other Tribal departments, and

WHEREAS; linkages to other Tribal programs will be required to enable the Highway Safety Program to begin compiling the information needed to make a plan for a Highway Safety Program, and

WHEREAS; The Papago Tribe is currently operating a Police Department and a Judiciary Department that is capable of providing technical assistance and information related to highway accidents, and

WHEREAS; the Bureau of Indian Affairs has committed technical assistance and other resources to the Tribe in its development and manpower of a Highway Safety Program, and

WHEREAS; the Bureau of Indian Affairs will waive competitive bidding process to a Tribal government and enter into a negotiated contract, and

WHEREAS; The Papago Council desires to negotiate a contract for a Highway Safety Program with the Bureau of Indian Affairs

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Papago Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman to negotiate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to contract for the Highway Safety Program.


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 20 for, 0 against, 1 not voting and 1 absent; pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2(d) 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 (48 Stat: 984) pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. The 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

ATTEST:


Jacob A. Escalante, Chairman


Delma M. Garcia, Secretary


Joseph M. Lucero
Superintendent, Papago Agency

APPROVED:

Sept. 19, 1974

