

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 60-74

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe has a Law and Order Code which establishes a Tribal Court and defines the duties of the court staff; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has in the past paid the salary of the Chief Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe feels that the Tribal Court system should be under the direction of the Papago Tribe;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that the Tribal Chairman be authorized to enter into a contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in which the Tribe would employ and supervise the court staff and the Bureau of Indian Affairs would provide funds for this purpose.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 18th day of December, 1974, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 18 for, 2 against, 2 absent and 0 not voting, pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by Section 2(a) Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937 (Stat: 984) 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 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. Sweeney*  
Superintendent, Papago Agency

APPROVED: *Jan. 3, 1975*

( 1 Attachment)

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