

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

RES. NO. 2-75

WHEREAS, the Papago Council believes in the preservation of language and has a deep concern over the development of language and desires to promote the same; and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council is knowledgeable and supportive of such a program of preservation of language (Native American Language Education, NALE) under the direction of D-Q University of Pavis, California; and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council has been working with D-Q University since 1973 on this unique program to promote Papago Language development; and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council believes that the NALE-DQU project is a meaningful and integral part of Papago like; and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council recognizes the NALE-DQU program as one of the first to be oriented towards the expressed needs of the non-establishment Indians who are normally excluded from government and anglo institution directed programs; and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council recognizes that D-Q University is an institution set up by and run by indigenous people, hence more aware of problems faced by Indian people throughout all America (including the Papago people); and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council strongly feels that the NALE DQU Project is doing much toward the development of the Papago culture and should be refunded by USOE; and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council feels strongly that the NALE-DQU Project should continue indefinitely and that it be considered for multiyear funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Papago Tribal Council hereby go on record as strongly supporting the NALE-DQU Project for refunding by the USOE.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: That the Papago Tribal Council strongly recommend that the NALE-DQU Project continue indefinitely and that it be considered for multiyear funding.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 3 day of January, 1975 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 19 for, 1 not voting and 2 absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Article V, Section 2 (h) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe as amended, 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 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:

Melba K. Garcia
Melba K. Garcia, Secretary

Jacob A. Escalante
Jacob A. Escalante, Chairman

Joseph M. Lucero
Joseph M. Lucero, Superintendent

Approved: Jan. 9, 1975



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