

**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY**
10005 East Osborn Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256

RESOLUTION NUMBER: SR-3412-2016

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to article VII, Sections 1(c)(1) and (5), the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council is authorized to govern the conduct of members and to provide for the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community does not recognize Columbus Day as a Community holiday; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day was proposed in 1997 by a delegation of Native nations to the United Nations-sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council hereby expresses its support for efforts to have other jurisdictions recognize the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day instead of recognizing it as Columbus Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Indigenous Peoples' Day shall be used to reflect upon the struggles of Indigenous people and to celebrate the thriving culture and value that all Indigenous nations add to our Country.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Community President, or in his absence the Vice President shall be authorized to take all action necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

Pursuant to the authority contained in Article VII, Sections 1(c)(1) and (5) of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (as amended), ratified by the Tribe on February 28, 1990, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1990, the foregoing resolution was adopted this 13th day of January, 2016, in a duly called meeting of the Community Council at Salt River, Arizona, at which a quorum of 8 members was present, by a vote of 8 for; 0 opposed; 0 abstaining; and 1 excused.

**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**


Delbert W. Ray, Sr., President

Attest:


Erica Harvier, Secretary

*Approved as to Form by the
Office of the General Counsel
Theresa Rosier
January 11, 2016*

