

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

Res. No. 1026

WHEREAS, Resolution 1002 of July 18, 1953, asks for a social and economic survey of the Papago Reservation, and "particularly an evaluation of its potential mineral resources by qualified mining engineers", the latter type survey to be used to attract mining companies to come on the Reservation to prospect and lease, and

WHEREAS, The Council has learned that a mining engineer, Mr. K. N. Gerard, is available, who would be especially suitable to undertake such a survey, not only because he is well qualified professionally as a mining engineer and metallurgist, but also because he has been the mining engineer for the Navajos for the past 6 years, and is still serving them on a consulting basis, which would make him especially valuable in promoting mining on an Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, He has offered to do the work for approximately \$17,000, a very reasonable figure considering the possible benefits which could result, and

WHEREAS, The Council feels this type of survey is one of the most important steps in developing mineral resources on the Reservation and bringing in income which the Tribe needs if it is to make any social and economic progress on its own, and

WHEREAS, The planning of an overall economic and social survey contemplated in Resolution 1002 may take a considerable period of time before it can be started, but this particular mining survey should be made soon.

THERFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it approve such a mining survey, with the recommendation that a more detailed plan be presented to the Bureau for its approval as soon as possible, together with the request that the Bureau supply the needed funds for it.

The foregoing resolution was on December 5, 1953, duly enacted by a vote of 22 for O against by the Papago Council pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 2 (d), and Section 3 (a) and (h) of Article V of the Constitution of the Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934, (48 Stat. 984). Said resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject to the rescission by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

BY: Mark Manuel
Mark Manuel, Chairman

ATTEST:

Evelyn Antone
Evelyn Antone, Secretary

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Harry W. Gilmore, Superintendent