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**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
PAPAGO TRIBE**

RES. NO. 118

WHEREAS, the Gila Bend District Council has agreed that the Papago Indian Agency could endeavor to obtain funds to excavate the ruins and structures of the Fortified Hill Site on the Gila Bend Reservation, to restore some of the original walls at this site, and to analyze and study the materials collected in this project, and

WHEREAS, this work is being planned as the first step in developing this site as a tourist attraction, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, has now received a grant from the National Science Foundation to carry out this project in the immediate future, and

WHEREAS, the Papago Indian Agency has agreed to assist in establishing the Fortified Hill Site as a carefully operated tourist attraction and has promised to build an adequate and permanent fence to protect the Hill Site near this site, and

WHEREAS, the Gila Bend District Council has passed a Resolution, approving the application to excavate and explore, and urging the Tribal Council to approve the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ENCLOSED, that the Papago Council hereby approves, ratifies and confirms the application of the U. S. Department of the Interior for a permit to conduct archaeological or paleontological explorations or excavations at the Fortified Hill Site on the Gila Bend Reservation as submitted by the Arizona State Museum on January 1, 1964.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Papago Council hereby requests and urges the U. S. Department of the Interior to conduct such archaeological or paleontological explorations or excavations at the Site hereto named.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on January 7, 1964, with a vote of 12 for, 0 against, and 10 not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (a) Section 2 (f), and Section 2 (1) of Article 7 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, (Stat. 574), pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

By: *Ernest J. Johnson*  
Ernest J. Johnson, Chairman

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Keith L. Arnold, Secretary