

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 34-68

WHEREAS, there are numerous mining claims on the Papago Reservation that need investigation and determination as to their validity; and

WHEREAS, the Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has indicated that it is willing to give the fullest cooperation in connection with the invalidation of said claims; and

WHEREAS, field examination must be done consisting of visitation of the claims and inspection thereof, and reports prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management will then have to make a determination as to the validity of the claims; and

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe would save approximately \$25,000.00 in fees to a mining engineer for the work to be done if the Papago Agency would supply two men to assist Vernon B. Smith, Director of Mines for the Papago Tribe, in doing this field work; and

WHEREAS, Vernon B. Smith, Director of Mines for the Papago Tribe, and Edward B. Berger, General Counsel for the Papago Tribe, would prepare and assist the Bureau of Land Management in making its determination:

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL: That the Papago Council hereby requests the Papago Agency to provide two men to work under the supervision of Vernon B. Smith, Director of Mines for The Papago Tribe, to provide the necessary field examination on mining claims on the Papago Reservation for the purpose of supplying said information to the Bureau of Land Management to question the validity of said claims; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Edward B. Berger, General Counsel for The Papago Tribe, is requested to assist The Papago Tribe in any legal advice and litigation necessary to invalidate said claims.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on November 15, 1968, with a vote of 19 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority

vested in the Council by Section 2 (c) and Section 3, paragraph (1), as amended April 9, 1960, of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona, 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 rescission by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Papago Tribe of Arizona.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

By Thomas A. Segundo
Thomas A. Segundo, Chairman

Carole Jean Garcia
Carole Jean Garcia, Secretary

Joseph M. Lucero APPROVED: Nov. 22, 1968
Joseph M. Lucero, Superintendent

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Edward B. Berger
Edward B. Berger, General Counsel