

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 2-70

WHEREAS; The Papago Tribe under Docket 345 before the Indian Claims Commission has obtained an interlocutory judgment awarding to The Papago Tribe the value of approximately six million acres, which were wrongfully taken from the Tribe prior to the establishment of the Reservation, and

WHEREAS; In connection with the pending claim before the Indian Claims Commission in Docket 345, it is necessary to have a hearing on the valuation of said acreage, and

WHEREAS; The date of taking in most instances has been established as of 1916, which requires more than the usual amount of work on behalf of the appraisers to be employed, and

WHEREAS; The Tribal Attorneys, Marks & Marks, have thoroughly investigated the qualifications of Coldwell, Banker & Company, with offices in Arizona and Pacific Coast cities, to handle the appraisal of the surface rights in said acreage, and

WHEREAS; It is the opinion of all concerned that Coldwell, Banker & Company are the proper and qualified persons to handle the appraisal of surface rights and to testify on behalf of the Tribe before the Indian Claims Commission having served in a similar capacity for other Tribes before the Indian Claims Commission.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL, That the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to execute a contract for employment with Coldwell, Banker & Company, a copy of which contract is attached hereto, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That The Papago Council authorizes the payment of the sums as set forth in said contract on the dates authorized.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on January 21, 1970, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 20 for, 0 against and 2 absent, pursuant to authority vested in The Papago Council by Section 2 (a) and (c) and Section 3 (a) and (h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Papago Tribe of Arizona, ratified by The Papago 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 subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:


Thomas A. Segundo, Chairman


Phillipa A. Jose, Secretary


Joseph M. Lucero, Superintendent
The Papago Agency

APPROVED: Jan. 29, 1970

