

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 7-70

WHEREAS; The Papago Tribe has pending before the Indian Claims Commission its claim against the United States Government, and

WHEREAS; The Papago Tribe is represented by the law firm of MARKS & MARKS under an attorney contract, which contract was approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on November 29, 1950 and said contract was for a period of ten years and was extended for an additional period of ten years to and including November 28, 1970, and

WHEREAS; An Interlocutory Decree has been entered by the Indian Claims Commission in Docket 345 which has been filed before the Indian Claims Commission by the law firm of Marks & Marks on behalf of The Papago Tribe, which Interlocutory Decree sets forth the area of land that The Papago Tribe was aboriginally entitled to, and

WHEREAS; In connection with the claims case it is now necessary to have appraisers appraise the valuation of the surface and sub-surface of the area involved, and

WHEREAS; The present contract between the Tribe and Marks & Marks, as amended will be expiring on November 28, 1970 and a much longer period of time is necessary in order to conclude the case pending before the Indian Claims Commission, and

WHEREAS; It is felt for the best interest of the Tribe and all concerned that said contract with the law firm of Marks & Marks be extended for an additional period of ten years, from and after November 28, 1970 so that the claims of The Papago Tribe may be continued to be prosecuted by the law firm of Marks & Marks, and

WHEREAS; It is still necessary to incur certain expenses by Marks & Marks to carry out the terms of the contract such as travel expenses, long distance telephone calls, telegrams, costs of printing or reproducing documents, the printing of briefs, notary fees, court reporters, and special stenographic services, and

WHEREAS; It is the desire of The Papago Council, acting on behalf of The Papago Tribe, to assist financially with the payment of these various expenses and in order to carry this out, it is felt necessary to amend the attorney contract to not only provide for the payment of the various expenses, but also to increase the cost

of mileage in the event personal automobiles are used.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL, that the attorney contract be amended as per the agreement attached hereto extending the term of the contract for a period of ten years from and after November 28, 1970, and further providing for reimbursement by The Papago Tribe for expenses incurred in connection with the presentation of the Papago claims with the limits as set forth in said contract, and

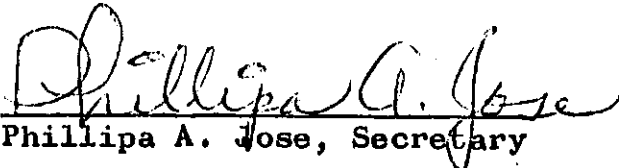
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon approval of the amended attorney contract, the necessary funds be set aside so as to be available for payment of expenses as provided in said amended attorney contract.

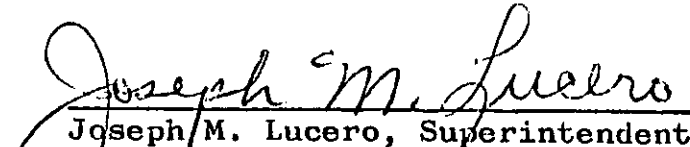
The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on April 10, 1970, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 21 for, 0 against and 1 absent, pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (c) and Section 3 (a) and (h) of Article V of the Constitution and 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 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

APPROVED: April 20, 1970

