

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 13-76

1 WHEREAS, Hecla Mining Company is developing a large copper mine and  
2 related processing facilities on the Papago Reservation;  
3 and  
4 WHEREAS, as part of this development, a large tailings pond will be  
5 constructed and used for disposal of waste products from  
6 the mineral processing operations, which may eventually  
7 cover an area of approximately 1000 acres over the life of  
8 the mine; and  
9 WHEREAS, the area in which the tailings pond is being constructed  
10 contains many sahuaro and other types of cactus which will  
11 be destroyed by the tailings; and  
12 WHEREAS, on the 10th day of April, 1937, the Papago Tribal Council  
13 passed Tribal Ordinance No. 1 stating that it shall be un-  
14 lawful to remove any species of cactus from Tribal lands,  
15 a copy of said ordinance is attached hereto and made a  
16 part hereof; and  
17 WHEREAS, the Tribe has obtained bids from cactus dealers and land-  
18 scapers in the Tucson and Phoenix areas for purchase and  
19 removal of these plants before they are destroyed; and  
20 WHEREAS, the Sif Oidak District Council has approved, by resolution,  
21 the sale of the cactus to be destroyed in the area of the  
22 Hecla Mine tailings pond at the prices set forth herein-  
23 after,  
24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Tribal Council autho-  
25 rizes this one exception to Tribal Ordinance No. 1 approv-  
26 ing the sale of the cactus to be destroyed in the area of  
27 the Hecla Mine tailings pond at the prices of the highest  
28 bids submitted which are as follows:  
29 sahuaro cactus - \$1.00 per foot  
30 barrel cactus - 1.00 per plant  
31 hedgehog cactus - 1.00 per plant  
32 ocotillo - 1.00 per plant

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that permits for purchase of the cactus at  
2 the above prices may be granted to several dealers if  
3 there are more plants than one dealer can handle.

4 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on  
5 the 5th day of March, 1976, at a meeting at which a quorum was  
6 present with a vote of 834.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 4  
7 absent; pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Sec-  
8 tion 2 (c) and (m) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of  
9 the Papago Tribe of Arizona ratified by the Tribe on December 12,  
10 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6,  
11 1937 (48 Stat. 984) pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18,  
12 1934. Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval  
13 by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency, and is not subject to  
14 review by the Secretary of Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

*Cecil Williams*  
Cecil Williams, Chairman

ATTEST:

*Mary Jane Jones*  
Mary Jane Jones, Secretary

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent, Papago Agency

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VOTE OF THE PARAGO COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING March 5, 1976

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NO. 13-76

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. OF VOTES FOR		AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CABOQIVARI 127	1. Edward Kisto (Joan Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey (Marvin Garcia)	63.5 63.5	127.0			
CHUKUT KUK 64	1. Nathan Hendricks (Rosemary Lopez) 2. Harriet Lewis (Archie Hendricks)	32.0 32.0	64.0			1
GU ACHI 81	1. Joseph Ramon (Stephan Listo) 2. Juan P. Lopes (Nolea J. Ramon)	40.5 40.5	81.0			
GU VO 49	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. William Lewis, Sr. (Frances Cachora)	24.5 24.5	49.0			
MEICKIWAN 81	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Archie Pilone (Emillio Francisco)	40.5 40.5	81.0			1
PISINIMO 52	1. Lamando Francisco (Andrew Lorentine) 2. Jose Manual, Jr. (Alice Juan)	26.0 26.0	52.0			
SAN LUCY 32	1. Max Jose (Jeannie Mprris) 2. Elee Sam (Ricardo M. Baptisto)	16.0 16.0	32.0			1
SAN XAVIER 66	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Carmelita Matthews (Lauro J. Smith)	33.0 33.0	66.0			
SCHUK TOAK 46	1. Joe Enriquez (JoAnn Francisco) 2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Felix Juan)	23.0 23.0	46.0			1
WELLS 147	1. Molly Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Larry Garcia (Tony Lopez)	73.5 73.5	147.0			
WIF OIDAK 89	1. Edward Juan (Vincent Manuel) 2. Melissa Norris (Fernando Jose)	44.5 44.5	89.0			
TOTALS		834.0	834.0	0	0	4