

RESOLUTION  
of  
THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

NO. 476

WHEREAS, By virtue of the Indian Claims Commission Act (Public Law 726, 79th Congress Second Session) the Indian Tribes of the United States are authorized to present claims to the Indian Claims Commission for final determination and award, and

WHEREAS, The Papago Tribe is of the opinion that it has claims to present before said Indian Claims Commission, and

WHEREAS, In the preparation and prosecution of the claims of said tribe it is expected that many questions of fact or law (including "fair and honorable dealing") will arise which will affect the claims of more than one tribe, and

WHEREAS, It is the belief of the Papago Council that to facilitate the economic and efficient prosecution of the claims of said tribe any proper arrangement for the attorneys for this tribe and attorneys for other tribes should be encouraged,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Papago Council hereby authorizes the Chairman and Secretary of said Council to enter into a contract with Barnett E. Marks and Royal D. Marks, Attorneys At Law, a co-partnership known as MARKS & MARKS of Phoenix, Arizona, which contract shall provide for the payment of a contingent fee of 10% plus reasonable expenses to undertake the prosecution of the claims of the Papago Tribe, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Papago Council hereby approves and consents to any arrangement which may be entered into by said attorneys for the tribe with the attorneys for other tribes in respect to the joint provision of facilities for the investigation, preparation and prosecution of claims, joint retention of associate counsel, pooling of fees and the like, provided that said attorneys shall inform the Papago Council of the terms of such arrangements.

The foregoing resolution was on July 14, 1950, duly enacted by a vote of 16 for and 0 against, by the Papago Council, pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 2 (b), Article V of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe 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 Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section 2 (b), Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

By:

  
Thomas A. Segundo, Chairman

Attest:

  
Alfred C. Garcia, Secretary & Treasurer

APPROVED:

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