

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 3-72

WHEREAS, the Mining Antiquities Act of 1906 and amendments thereto may require the clearing of any Federal and Indian Lands of artifacts and relics of archeological interest and/or value prior to disturbing the surface of said lands; and

WHEREAS, the Papago Council deems it in the best interests of the Tribe to place under contract an archeologist who might clear such lands, turning over to the Tribe any relics or artifacts discovered on Indian land; and

WHEREAS, The Papago Tribe has entered into mining agreements with Hecla Mining Company, and the land on which Hecla has mining agreements must be cleared for said relics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alfred E. Ditter has been highly recommended to the Tribe as an archeologist who could immediately begin to clear said property; and

WHEREAS, the Council has agreed to pay one-third, or \$1,180.00, of the total costs and expenses which Dr. Ditter estimates at \$3,540.00 for the first portion of the land (approximately 800 acres) under the Hecla mining agreements; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ditter has agreed to assist the Papago Tribe in founding a museum to house such discovered artifacts and relics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL that Alfred E. Ditter be employed as the Papago Tribe's archeologist to review and search out artifacts and relics which may be discovered on the portions of the Papago Reservation where the surface will be disturbed by the mining operations covered by a lease entered into by the Papago Tribe and Hecla Mining Company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council agrees to pay one third (\$1,180) of the expenses to be incurred by Dr. Ditter, with Hecla Mining Company paying two thirds (\$2,360) of the approximated total cost, \$3,540, for the first portion of the land, approximately 800 acres.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the recommendation of the Executive Mining Committee and The Papago Council that all future archeological work to be done should be paid by the company involved.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 21st day of December, 1971, with a vote of 17 for, 0 against, 2 not voting and 3 absent, at a meeting at which a quorum was present,

pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by Section 2(f) and (1) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Papago Tribe ratified by the 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.

ATTEST:

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Beatrice George
Secretary

By: Augustine B. Lopez
Augustine B. Lopez
Chairman

Joseph M. Lucero
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Superintendent
The Papago Agency

APPROVED: Jan. 31, 1972

