

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

NO. 37-72

WHEREAS, the Papago Tribe desires to develop its natural and human resources; and

WHEREAS, there will be approximately 1800 new jobs created for the Papago people with the development of the Hecla and Vekol copper mines located on the Papago Reservation; and

WHEREAS, plans are presently under way to provide a new townsite to accommodate the housing and commercial needs of the people; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Papago Council to have the right to enter into leases for a longer period than TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, with a 25 year option, because of the difficulty in obtaining financing for housing, commercial and industrial development; and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council desires that Congress grant the Papago Tribe the right to enter into leases for a term up to NINETY-NINE (99) YEARS for the main Papago Reservation and the Gila Bend Reservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL that the Arizona Congressional delegation is hereby requested to introduce legislation so as to enable the Papago Tribe to enter into leases for a term up to NINETY-NINE (99) YEARS for the main Papago Reservation and the Gila Bend Reservation.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 15th day of June, 1972, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 11 for, -0- against, 3 not voting and 8 absent, pursuant to authority vested in The Papago Council by Section 2(d) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Papago Tribe of Arizona, ratified by the Tribe on 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. Said Resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

ATTEST:

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Betsy J. Norris
Betsy J. Norris, Secretary

By Augustine B. Lopez
Augustine B. Lopez, Chairman

Joseph M. Lucero
Joseph M. Lucero
Superintendent
The Papago Agency



APPROVED: Aug. 2, 1972