

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 75-72

WHEREAS, the Arizona Archeological Center, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, has been requested by the Branch of Roads of the BIA, Phoenix, to provide archeological clearance for the planned road development projects on the Papago Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Branch of Roads cannot proceed with construction until they have obtained said clearance concerning relics and artifacts; and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council has been requested to give its permission for an archeological survey or inspection of rights-of-way and borrow areas; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that there are no individually owned tracts of land involved which will require permission of the owners; and

WHEREAS, if significant archeological resources are not identified in these areas, clearance can be provided immediately; and

WHEREAS, if significant archeological resources are identified, clearance cannot be provided until location is adjusted so as to avoid damage to the resources or until the completion of archeological field studies to recover information contained therein; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Council that such surveys will be closely supervised and controlled; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Archeological Programs of the Archeological Center has advised that assistance of several Papago employees will be required on the projects and that such employees would be trained in the methods, procedures and concepts of archeological survey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL that the Arizona Archeological Center of the National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior, be and hereby is granted permission to provide archeological clearance necessary for the planned road development projects on the Papago Indian Reservation by the Branch of Roads of BIA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Arizona Archeological Center, Division of Archeological Programs, be requested to contact Tony Escalante, Labor Coordinator for the Papago Tribe, in regard to the hiring of archeological technician trainees.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by The Papago Council on the 27th day of December, 1972, at a meeting at which a quorum was present, with a vote of 16 for, -0- against, -0- not voting, and 6 absent, pursuant to 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.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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:

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