

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 17-73

WHEREAS the Papago Tribal Council did, on February 23, 1973, by Resolution 4-73, propose to renew the General Counsel Services Contract (Contract symbol No. 8HC1420C6318) between the Papago Tribe and the law firm of Whitehill, Berger and Karp, P.C., for a term of three years starting July 1, 1973, and terminating June 30, 1976; and

WHEREAS this decision by the Council has resulted in a substantial number of written and verbal objections by various Tribal members; and

WHEREAS diligent inquiry by the members of the Council in their respective districts reveals that a significant number of Tribal members have indicated their opposition to the continued contractual representation by the firm of Whitehill, Berger and Karp; and

WHEREAS the Papago Tribal Council must always reflect and be mindful of the needs and desires of the Papago people;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL that Papago Tribal Resolution No. 4-73 be, and it is hereby rescinded in its entirety, and that the Papago Tribe, by and through this Council, does hereby terminate the General Counsel Services Contract with the firm of Whitehill, Berger and Karp, P.C., forthwith;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if a contract has already been executed, that the Secretary of the Interior, or his delegated representative, upon review thereof, be requested to return the contract without action.

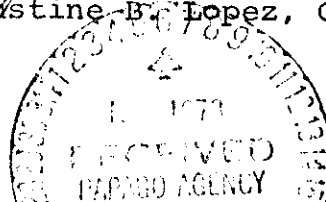
The foregoing resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 6th day of April, 1973, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 17 for; 0 against; 5 not voting; and 0 absent, pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Sections 2(b) and 3(a) and (h) of Article V of 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 subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL


Augustine B. Lopez, Chairman

ATTEST:


Betsy J. Norris, Secretary



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Joseph M. Lucero
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The Papago Agency

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