

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 64-74

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of September, 1974, the Papago Council passed Resolution No. 34-74 authorizing the Department of Interior, acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to initiate such action or actions as they deem necessary to determine the prior, paramount or other rights that the Papago Tribe has, or may have, in and to waters on, under or near the San Xavier Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the San Xavier District Council, on the 18th day of September, 1974, did pass a Resolution requesting the Papago Council to authorize the use of the legal services of The Native American Rights Fund to represent the Papago Tribe and the San Xavier District, in such action or actions, at no expense to the Papago Tribe or the San Xavier District; and

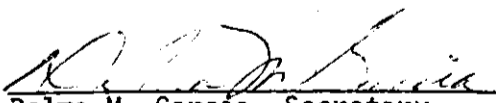
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Papago Tribe to have separate legal representation in these matters independent from that of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of the Interior, and/or the Federal Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Native American Rights Fund is hereby authorized to represent the Papago Tribe and the San Xavier District in conjunction with the Department of Interior, acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Office of the Solicitor, and with the Justice Department or any other Federal Agency or Department, in any action or actions to determine the prior, paramount, or other rights that the Papago Tribe has, or may have, in and to waters on, under or near the San Xavier Reservation, and for any other relief that the Tribe may be entitled to by reason of the appropriation or taking by others of water lawfully belonging to the Papago Tribe or people.

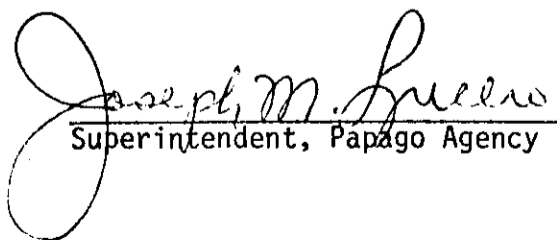
The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 18th day of December, 1974, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 20 for, 0 against, 0 not voting and 2 absent; pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Sections 2(a) and (b) and Section 3(k) of Article 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

ATTEST:

  
Delma M. Garcia, Secretary

  
Jacob A. Escalante, Chairman

  
Superintendent, Papago Agency

APPROVED: Jan 3, 1975

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