

TITLE 15 - ENVIRONMENT

CHAPTER 4 - CACTUS REMOVAL

Legislative History: Ordinance No. 1, regulating the removal of any species of cactus from tribal lands, was enacted by the Papago Council on April 10, 1937.

Related Legislation: Ordinance No. 28, governing permits for removal of plants and natural materials, camping, photography, and certain livestock purchases, was enacted by the Papago Council on November 15, 1947 and approved by the Sells Indian Agency Superintendent on November 25, 1947, but, according to multiple handwritten notations on the Ordinance, was vetoed by a Bureau of Indian Affairs Central Office letter dated January 31, 1958.

ORDINANCE NO. I

An ordinance to regulate the removal of cactus from tribal lands of the Gila Bend, San Xavier, and Papago Reservations, Arizona.

Be it ordained by the Papago Council:

SECTION I That it shall be unlawful to remove any species of cactus from tribal lands of the Gila Bend, San Xavier and Papago Reservations: provided, the Chairman of the Papago Council of Sells Agency May permit the duly authorized representatives of any Agency of the federal, state, county, or municipal governments to remove cactus from said tribal lands, when such action, in his discretion, shall appear to be in the public interest.

SECTION II. Any person, company, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of SECTION I of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be prosecuted therefore in a court of competent jurisdiction

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved at Sells, Arizona this 10th day of April 1937.

X Jose Ignacio
Jose Ignacio, Chairman

ATTEST:

X Ida Norris
Ida Norris, Secretary