

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Tribal Constitution now grants to the council nominal control over the business and affairs of the tribe but makes the exercise of so many important powers of the tribe subject to approval of the Department of the Interior that said control is substantially placed in said Department; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council that the representatives of the tribe should advance gradually, step by step, toward full control of tribal affairs

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Attorneys are directed to prepare and submit to the council drafts of amendments to the Constitution and if they find it desirable, a draft of corporate charter providing for such gradual step by step taking over by the Council of full control over tribal affairs.

The foregoing Resolution was on the 11th day of September, 1951 duly adopted by a vote of _____ for and _____ against, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 26, 1938 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

/S/ Nelson Lupe
Chairman of the Tribal Council

/S/ Mary C. Endfield
Secretary of the Tribal Council

~~Recommended by:~~

~~John O. Crow, Superintendent~~