

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

WHEREAS, by Order 486, dated October 29, 1937, the Secretary of the Interior has established, as defined in Part 281.1, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 25, the Black River Roadless Area, the northern part of which lies within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, within that portion of the Black River Roadless Area on the Fort Apache Reservation immediately adjacent to the Maverick Logging Unit there is from 25 to 30 million board feet of merchantable timber with a present market value in excess of \$250,000, and

WHEREAS, in its program for protecting, managing and developing tribal resources, as evidenced by its present and past budgets, the Council has urgent need of the revenues which the sale of this timber would bring, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council, selective logging of this timber in accordance with Forestry practices being currently adhered to on units now being logged on the Reservation, would not materially detract from the scenic value of the area, and the limited logging trails necessary to harvest the timber would greatly facilitate protection of this and adjacent areas from fire; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in session this 5th day of November, 1951, that the merchantable timber in the area designated on the attached map be designated as the "Black River Logging Unit" and be available for advertised sale and sale at some future date and at such minimum price as this Council may decide. It is fully understood that this Black River Logging Unit be added to and operated as a part of the Mt. Thomas Working Circle Management Plan.

The foregoing Resolution was on November 5, 1951, duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against, by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council, pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 1 (a), Article VI 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 12, 1934 (48 Stat. 934).

Nelson T. Rupp
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary E. Goodfield
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Approval Recommended:

John O. Crow
John O. Crow, Superintendent