

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

WHEREAS, the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and the Salt River Power District are for all intent and purpose one organization with identical governing board, and

WHEREAS, the Salt River Power District is now exempt from state, county, municipal and school district taxes, and

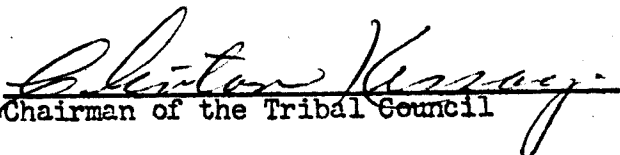
WHEREAS, the Salt River Power District's vast valuable holdings if taxed would alleviate the terrific tax burden of the home owners and would make the power district more competitive to private public utilities, and

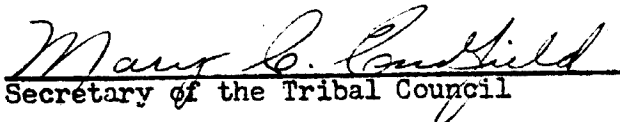
WHEREAS, the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association has through its selfish attitude attempted to forestall the development of the White Mountain recreational area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe go on record as approving and pledging their support to the enactment of House Bill 173, an Act repealing the tax exemption of public power district subject to an enabling amendment to the State Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the State Legislature representing Navajo, Apache and Gila Counties.

The foregoing resolution was on February 3, 1958 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (a) 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).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council