

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Ordinance No. 27, provided for probating the estates of members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance was amended by Ordinance No. 41, dated the 5th day of May, 1960, which provided among other things that the said Probate Ordinance could hereafter be amended by resolution, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance No. 27 was further amended to provide for the expedient probating of small estates, and

WHEREAS, among other things said Resolution No. 61-20 provided that estates of \$250.00 or less could be summarily disposed of, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council feels that for the reasons stated in Resolution No. 61-20, there is a need to increase the value of estates that can be summarily disposed of from \$250.00 to the sum of \$500.00.

BE IT RESOLVED that Paragraph 1 of Resolution No. 61-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Estates of deceased persons, minors or incompetent persons, where the value of the entire estate does not exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and the property of said estate consists wholly of personal property, may be settled and distributed without procuring letters of administration or of guardianship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Paragraphs (a) through (i) of said Resolution No. 61-20 together with all other conditions of Resolution No. 61-20 shall remain in full force and effect except as herein provided.

The foregoing resolution was on February 7, 1963 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (g) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 934).

APPROVED FEB 11 1963
Robert H. Robinson
Superintendent

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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