

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

WHEREAS, the Act of August 6, 1956 (70 Stat. 1057) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to any Indian Tribe, upon their request, title to any federally-owned building, improvement or facility located on Indian land that is no longer required by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has expanded its administrative unit and commercial enterprises, requiring employment of many individuals from all communities of the Reservation and from outside the Reservation, and

WHEREAS, many of these tribal members and the White Mountain Apache Tribe cannot presently finance construction of housing units, and

WHEREAS, many employees and tribal officials find it impractical to invest in real property due to indefinite job or position tenure, and

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Agency plans to dispose of these two units.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests that Bureau of Indian Affairs, Quarters No. 881 and 882 located at Rock Creek be conveyed to the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe accepts responsibility for adequate maintenance and proper utilization of said buildings and realizes that the Secretary of the Interior, should he determine that the property is not being adequately maintained or properly utilized by the White Mountain Apache Tribe, or that the property creates a health or safety hazard, may declare a forfeiture of the transfer of title in which conveyed, the property shall revert to the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to effectuate the above transfer and leases.

The foregoing resolution was on August 7, 1969 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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 (j) 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. 984).

ACTING Fred Bonshelby
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary C. Emfield
Secretary of the Tribal Council