

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U. S. Forest Service and the U. S. Bureau of Land Management have recently completed a remonumentation and retracement program on the east, west and north boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, there are major trespass problems which currently exist along the north boundary from lands that are now in private ownership, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Forest Service has designated a large area of Forest Lands adjacent to the Reservation for exchange and most of said lands are currently in escrow awaiting final disposition from the U. S. Forest Service, and

WHEREAS, the "Rim Road" meanders onto the Reservation and the existing fence does not delineate the true boundary which will cause untold additional trespass problems once the Forest Service exchange lands go to private ownership, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Forest Service has agreed to include an easement to the exchange lands on which to relocate the Rim Road where possible, and

WHEREAS, on this date a duly constituted quorum of the Tribal Council did physically inspect the entire area of the north boundary in question.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council concurs with the Bureau of Indian Affairs recommendations to:

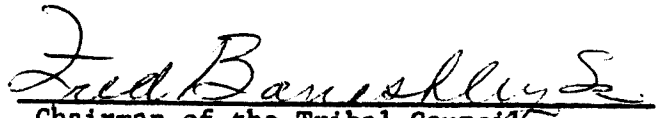
1. Assist with the physical relocation of the "Rim Road" to locations north of the actual boundary from the west end of the White Mountain Country Club to the 56-mile corner of the North Boundary, except:
2. To allow the Rim Road to remain on the Reservation at two locations within the area cited in 1 above namely,
 - a. Where the boundary crosses the Rim Road in the vicinity of Angle Point 295 to where it recrosses the boundary in the vicinity of Angle Point 297.
 - b. Where the boundary crosses the Rim Road between Angle Point 312 and 313 to the point where it recrosses the boundary in the vicinity of the 52 mile corner.

Provided that cattleguards are constructed at the points where the Rim Road comes onto and leaves the Reservation (a total of four cattleguards) and the boundary is fenced north of the Rim Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Branch of Land Operations is authorized to expend Tribal funds as already budgeted in Section 1 - Boundary fence account of the Central Tribe budget to assist with the relocation and fencing of critical sections of the boundary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Branch of Land Operations is authorized to expend funds from the above-mentioned tribal account to obtain the services of a registered engineer or surveyor to establish the boundary line between established corners and angle points as determined to be necessary for the immediate solution of existing problems.

The foregoing resolution was on June 11, 1970 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 (1) 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council