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Resolution No. 74-2

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Office of Native American Programs has administered and supported, through Federal Funding, the operation of a DAY CARE CENTER PROGRAM in the community of Whiteriver since 1971, and

WHEREAS, this DAY CARE CENTER PROGRAM presently does successfully care for and nourish in excess of fifty (50) children per day and, in so doing, contributes to maintaining the employment status of parents whose children are served by this center, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Services has conducted an evaluation of this Day Care Center and has determined that the present Day Care facility is unsafe and unsuitable for the proper, efficient, healthy and safe conduct of a DAY CARE CENTER PROGRAM, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, under whose jurisdiction the present facility is established, has determined that the Bureau of Indian Affairs can no longer assume the liability and financial expense involved in remodeling, renovation or repair of this facility, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has served notice to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Office of NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS that the DAY CARE PROGRAM must vacate the present DAY CARE facility by March 2, 1974, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Office of Native American Programs has determined that a safe and healthy DAY CARE CENTER PROGRAM is beneficial and supportive of the health and nourishment of pre-school children of working parents and thus additionally contributes to the maintenance of Adult Employment and the general economy of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and

WHEREAS, that the absence of such a program will foster undue hardship and economic loss on the adults dependent upon the availability of such a program as well as have an adverse effect upon the economy of the Community of Whiteriver and adjacent communities.

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BE IT RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Governing Board of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Office of Native American Programs that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$75,000.00 of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, presently allocated to the White Mountain Apache Tribe by the United States Government under the authorization of the State and local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, for the purpose of defraying the costs of construction of a healthy and safe DAY CARE facility fully certifiable for continued Federal Funding support under the existing Indian Health Services and Federal Inter Agency Day Care regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is mutually understood and agreed upon by all parties that, should the Tribal Council honor this resolution, the White Mountain Apache Day Care Parents Association, duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of Arizona as (CHAGHACHE DAY CARE CENTER), shall commit its existing funds, toward the acquisition and purchase of the necessary equipment and supplies to assure the adequate and healthy conduct of an operable DAY CARE PROGRAM in the Community of Whiteriver.

The foregoing resolution was on January 9, 1974 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for, 0 against and 1 abstained by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) 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).

Fred Sanschley Sr.  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Marjorie Conzill  
Secretary of the Tribal Council