Resolution No. 74-100

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has decided that its share of the claims money shall be divided eighty percent (80%) per capita and twenty percent (20%) for programing, and

WHEREAS, there is an extensive amount of work to be done in order to perfect and make the tribal rolls correct and current, and

WHEREAS, this will entail the spending of a great deal of money.

BE IT RESOLVED that there is hereby appropriated from tribal funds on deposit with the United States the sum of \$25,000.00 to defray the cost of preparing the White Mountain Apache Tribal Membership rolls so that the correct per capita payment can be made to each member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe entitled thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this \$25,000.00 be reimbursed from the eighty percent (80%) per capita payment funds when same are received by the tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on June 6, 1974 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 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).

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July 17, 1974

Tribal Operations

Through: Superintendent, Fort Apache Agency

Mr. Ronnie Lupe

Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribal Council

Dear Mr. Lupe:

Reference is made to Resolution No. 74-100 enacted by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council on June 6, 1974, which, in essence, is an amendment to the current tribal budget which was approved on May 20, 1974.

The Tribe has authorized the withdrawal of \$25,000 of tribal trust funds on deposit with the United States Treasury to defray the cost of preparing an approved tribal membership roll in order to distribute a per capita payment to enrolled members from Judgment funds. Such action was initiated by the Tribe with the aforethought that the \$25,000 is to be recouped from the funds set aside for 80% per capita payments when same are available to the Tribe.

It is presumed, therefore, the sum of \$25,000 will be skimmed from the top of the per capita portion of the claims funds as reimbursement to the Tribe prior to the issuance of per capita payment checks to eligible tribal members.

We commend the Tribal Council for taking this form of action to commence the establishment of a complete tribal membership roll. We understand your census records are in proper form so as to greatly expedite the enrollment work when it is gotten under way.

Pursuant to authority delegated to me by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the amendment to your budget is approved. However, the funds should not be advanced from the Treasury until your enrollment work actually gets under way; or, if withdrawn earlier, that

interest rates can be obtained locally equal or are more than can be obtained by the Division of Financial Management in Albuquerque. To avoid loss of interest the Tribe may wish to develop a schedule of withdrawal that will conform with your budget needs.

Sincerely yours,

/Sgd/ Curtis Geiogamah Acting Area Director

## Enclosure

cc: Commissioner of Indian Affairs (2)

Attention: Division of Tribal Government Services

Attention: Office of Financial Management Services - Peggy Daniels

Superintendent. Fort Apache Agency
PAO, Area Financial Management
PAO, Area Credit & Financing

Memorandum

To:

Area Director

Attention: Tribal Operations

From:

Superintendent

Subject:

Tribal Resolution No. 74-100

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Resolution No. 74-100 appropriates from tribal funds on deposit with the United States the sum of \$25,000.00 to defray the cost of preparing the White Mountain Apache Tribal Membership rolls so that the correct per capita payment can be made to each member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe entitled thereto.

The resolution further states that the \$25,000.00 is to be reimbursed from the eighty percent (80%) per capita payment funds when same are received by the tribe.

The resolution was adopted on June 6, 1974 by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuent to authority wested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution.

s Tim C. Dy

Superintendent