



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

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Agency Office has a vacant position for a GS-11, Criminal Investigator, and

WHEREAS, this position has been vacant since the 6th day of July, 1975, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council was notified on December 4, 1975 that Mr. Rueben Kessay, a White Mountain Apache, had been selected for the position, and

WHEREAS, due to events of personal history since 1970, the Council desires that Mr. Kessay not be placed in the position, and

WHEREAS, it is the feeling of the Tribal Council that if Mr. Kessay accepts this position, he would be placing himself in jeopardy with a high probability of personal injury to himself or his family.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the interest of Mr. Kessay's personal safety, he should not be placed in this position at the Fort Apache Agency headquarters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED of the Tribal Council that they request Mr. Kessay be granted a promotion of equal stature at another location.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council wishes to state that this is not a matter of personal concern, but a concern of the total community and its reaction to placing Mr. Kessay in this position.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council recommends that another White Mountain Apache member be selected for this possible if possible.

The foregoing resolution was on December 4, 1975 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 (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).

*John Kitzler*  
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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