

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is being sued in Federal Court by Colorado Fuel & Iron Steel Corporation, and

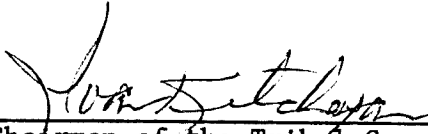
WHEREAS, said lawsuit directly challenges the judicial and governmental authority of the Tribe, as well as the interests of the Tribe in its reservation lands, and

WHEREAS, the potential impact and importance of this lawsuit requires extensive legal and financial resources for the defense, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Attorney has the authority under 25 USC Sec. 175 to extend its resources for the representation of an Indian Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is requested to provide all such resources as may be necessary to best protect the interests and rights of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in Colorado Fuel & Iron Steel Corporation vs. White Mountain Apache Tribe et al, Civil No. 75-869 PCT-CAM (12/22/75 Federal District Court); and all related hearings and appeals, and to therefore request, on behalf of the Tribe, that the Solicitor's Office, Department of the Interior, and the United States Attorney's Office, Department of Justice, participate in said lawsuit.

The foregoing resolution was on January 14, 1976 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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 (f) and (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council