

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

- WHEREAS, operation of the new Indian Health Service Whiteriver Hospital will require about one hundred (100) additional staff positions, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council enacted a resolution requiring Apache preference in all employment recruitment and promotion matters (No. 75-107), and
- WHEREAS, White Mountain Apache Tribal members with appropriate technical training may not be considered for these new positions due to Civil Service regulations and/or governmental practices aimed at avoiding Indian preference, and
- WHEREAS, White Mountain Apache Tribal members without appropriate training, but with the desire to acquire such training, may not be given the opportunity to receive required training and thus not be considered for the new job positions.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe shall advise the Indian Health Service of its expectations regarding tribal member recruitment for the new Whiteriver Hospital positions and therefore instructs Indian Health Service to present to the Tribal Council, no later than February 1, 1977, an initial plan for implementing an expanded staffing pattern for the new Indian Health Service Whiteriver Hospital.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests the strong support of the Phoenix Area Indian Health Board in its efforts to assure Apache preference in the training, hiring and promotion of staff for the new Indian Health Service Whiteriver Hospital.

The foregoing resolution was on December 1, 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 (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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Secretary of the Tribal Council