

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

WHEREAS, Reverend E. E. Guenther, Superintendent of the Lutheran Apache Mission applied for permission for use of a tract of land in Cibecue to establish a mission and school; and

WHEREAS, Charles H. Burke, Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommended to the Secretary of the Interior on March 3, 1925, that the Permit be granted; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, John H. Edwards, approved the Revokeable Permit on March 28, 1925; and

WHEREAS, the terms set forth for the setting apart were as follows:
Setting apart of the selected site for temporary use and occupancy for mission purposes under the auspices of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Wisconsin and other States, revokeable at any time by the Secretary of the Interior without the assignment by him of any reason and revocable by said Secretary without any notice; and


WHEREAS, the granted area was abandoned in the early month's of 1976 and the area is not being used as mission property;


BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it requests the Secretary of the Interior revoke the permit as approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 28, 1928.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all building on the designated area be declared as property of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary notify Reverend A. Guenther of Whiteriver, Arizona, the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Wisconsin and George Gregg, Sr., School Board President, Gethsemane Lutheran School, Cibecue, Arizona.

The foregoing resolution was on January 6, 1977, 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council