

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised that it is the law and the policy of the, "Buy-Indian Act" that agencies of the Department of the Interior within an Indian Reservation purchase Indian products and services at all times possible, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe owns and operates the Whiteriver Commercial Center, a Tribal Enterprise, on the reservation, which sells heating fuel on the reservation. and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that, currently, federal agencies on the reservation are not purchasing such heating fuel from the Tribe on the Buy-Indian basis, and

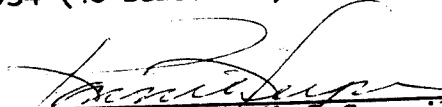
WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe additionally owns and operates other enterprises on the reservation which sell automotive parts, repair services and gasoline, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised that federal agencies on the reservation are not purchasing these items or services on the Buy-Indian basis, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Tribe, through its businesses, that Tribal products or services, as herein described, be purchased at all times possible by federal agencies on the reservation on a Buy-Indian basis.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that federal agencies within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, purchase products or services from the Tribe and Tribal Enterprises, as hereinabove described, at all times possible, within the law and policy of the Buy-Indian Act or any other federal legislation comparable thereto.

The foregoing resolution was on November 07, 1979 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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