

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

WHEREAS, under 28 USC S2415, Congress has provided funds for the settlement of Indian claims, including the settlement of boundary questions; said funds to be used in the investigation and case preparation for claims and/or defense of Indian Tribes, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe (by Resolution No. 79-233, December 11, 1979) has authorized an investigative/survey project for the purpose of correcting serious and substantial errors in original U. S. Army and subsequent General Land Office surveys establishing the reservation boundary at and near the northwest corner of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the expenditure of approximately \$150,000.00 is required in order to complete the said investigative-survey project and thereby establish the nature and extent of the Tribal claim against the U. S. Government, and

WHEREAS, there exist ample funds in the control of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Central Office and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Phoenix Area Office to finance the necessary investigative-survey actions authorized by Tribal Council Resolution No. 79-233.

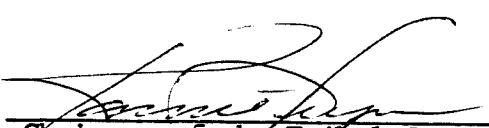
BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman to initiate and carry out all actions necessary to obtain funding in the sum of \$150,000.00 through the channels outlined herein; AND, FURTHER, that Special Counsel for the Tribe, Mr. William H. Veeder, be hereby directed to negotiate the Tribal funding requirements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Central Office as necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

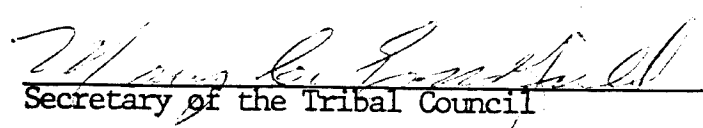
The foregoing resolution was on April 11, 1980 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 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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WHITERIVER, ARIZ.

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council