

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been informed of a telegram from the Indian Health Service Washington Office which declared a moratorium in the approval of any additional sanitation facility construction projects, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised that this moratorium shall immediately affect 100 HUD funded Mutual-Help Housing Units under construction at the present time, as well as housing construction funded under the Bureau of Indian Affairs Home Improvement Program and the Tribal Revolving Credit Program, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised and aware that Indian Health Service has a current written commitment to the Tribe to provide water and sewer facilities to the current housing projects on the reservation, and

WHEREAS, this Indian Health Service Moratorium therefore breaches existing commitments to the Tribe, as well as existing needs of the tribe and tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the obvious and real impact of terminating the approval of additional sanitation facilities for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is to undercut badly needed housing construction for tribal members under any of the above-named housing projects, and

WHEREAS, such action by the Indian Health Service is without reasonable basis contrary to Indian Health Service commitments, and without any regard to the urgent needs of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby strongly objects to the Indian Health Service Moratorium imposed on the approval of any additional sanitation facility construction projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council desires the immediate and direct communication of any Indian Health Service Officials with the Tribe in regard to the devastating affect of such moratorium on badly needed housing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is authorized and directed to contact all such appropriate persons regarding the contents and intent of this resolution in order to carry out its purposes.

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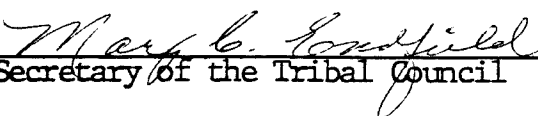
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The foregoing resolution was on May 7, 1980 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws 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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