

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 and aware that the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee has been requested to investigate the possibility of moving the U.S. District Court site in Prescott, to Flagstaff, Arizona; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware that most tribal members who are subpoenaed as witnesses or jurors to any of the Arizona District Court sites have great difficulty in arranging or obtaining transportation to such courts from the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the location of the District Court site at Prescott is so particularly located that such problems are even greater because public transportation is extremely limited and appears to require departure from the Reservation approximately a day and a half prior to any required appearance; and
- WHEREAS, re-locating the District Court to Flagstaff would change said situation to a convenience comparable to traveling to the District Court in Phoenix; and
- WHEREAS, tribal members are often excused from jury duty because of proven hardship in answering subpoenas from the Prescott site, which may tend to result in less Indian representation on jury panels there.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby urges the relocation of the Federal District Court at Prescott to Flagstaff for the purposes herein stated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is authorized to direct all such communication as is necessary to carry out the intentions of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on July 8, 1980, 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,

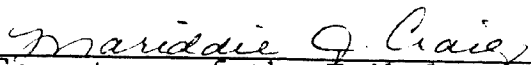
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ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
ACTING Secretary of the Tribal Council

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