

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 rapid growth of both population and vehicle traffic on the White Mountain Apache Reservation is creating increased law enforcement problems for the Whiteriver Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised that the existence of approximately 150 miles of State and Federal highways on the reservation creates serious additional problems of law enforcement on the reservation because of the high volume of outside traffic entering or traversing the reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Whiteriver Police Department is badly understaffed for handling the growth volume of vehicular traffic on the reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman to negotiate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for funding, by grant or contract, under the Highway Safety Program to organize a Selective Enforcement Unit of additional police officers, vehicles, equipment and training sufficient to handle the law enforcement overload on the reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman is authorized to take all such other actions as may be required to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.


The foregoing resolution was on February 07, 1980 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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council