

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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has asserted tribal claims under the Indian Claims Commission Act in Docket 22-H, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe is represented by the Law Firm of Weissbrodt & Weissbrodt in such litigation, and
- WHEREAS, a proposed settlement is pending in this case, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe is simultaneously investigating potential claims for the recovery of certain lands which have been improperly excluded over the years from within the boundaries of the Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe is also involved in asserting the water rights of the Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe is represented by the Law Firm of William H. Veeder in the matters of its water rights and land recovery claims, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is absolutely necessary that all of the foregoing claims be reviewed and considered in the best interests of the Tribe, and so as not to jeopardize unresolved claims, particularly in view of the above-described settlement proposal, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to give due consideration to the acceptance of the offered settlement in Docket 22-H, as described by Land Claims Attorneys, but also does not want to compromise future water rights claims or land recovery claims, or any damages arising from either, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that in order to properly act upon the proposed land claims settlement, it is mandatory for the Tribal Council to receive written legal advice, based upon mutual considerations of all the above-described Attorneys representing the Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby acknowledges that it is duly and actively considering the settlement offered in Docket 22-H of the Indian Claims Commission.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such consideration by the Tribal Council is currently contingent upon proper and adequate legal advice to the Tribal Council on the relationship or effect, if any, of the proposed settlement on the anticipated water rights claims and land recovery claims of the Tribe.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the the Tribal Council hereby asserts that it is the position of the Tribe that the proposed settlement in Docket 22-H should exclude from settlement any and all water rights claims, land recovery claims, or damages arising from either.

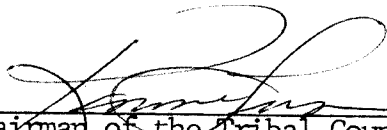
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorneys representing the Tribe, Weissbrodt & Weissbrodt, and William H. Veeder, respectively, are directed to jointly discuss and review the foregoing matters and to expeditiously provide the necessary legal advice to the Tribal Council to carry out the intent and purposes of the Council herein described.


The foregoing resolution was on October 01, 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 (a, f & 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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FORT APACHE INDIAN  
AGENCY  
WHITERIVER, ARIZ.

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council