

FORT APACHE INGIAN ACENIC!
WHITERIVER, ARIZ.

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is informed by the Tribal Health Authority Director and Emergency Medical Service Director that the Emergency Medical Service Program on the Reservation is faced with some very serious and immediate problems, and
- WHEREAS, these problems arise because of budgetary restrictions of the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service, which pays for ten (10)

 Emergency Medical Service Technicians, while eighteen (18) Emergency Medical Technicians are needed in order to provide proper services throughout the Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is told that with such manpower shortage, Emergency Medical Technicians and CETA trainees currently employed, are working fifty-six (56) hours per week without compensation for overtime, in violation of tribal employment laws, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further informed that these working conditions or any transfer of Cibecue Emergency Medical Technicians to cover Whiteriver services, without replacements to Cibecue, may result in staff resignations, and threaten all Emergency Medical Services, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been requested to provide funding in the amount of \$50,232.00 for funding four (4) additional Emergency Medical Technician positions for one year and recruiting costs in the approximate amount of \$1,000.00, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the Emergency Medical Service Program on the Reservation is necessary in the best interests of the Tribe and Tribal members.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and directs the funding by the Tribe, of four (4) Emergency Medical Technician positions, on the basis of \$10,920.00 per year, plus 15% fringe benefits, for the duration of Fiscal Year 1980-81 (only), and of recruiting costs in the amount of \$1,000.00.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Committee and the Central Tribal Business Office is authorized and directed to take such actions as are necessary and proper to provide the funding herein designated.

The foregoing resolution was on October 1, 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