

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is implementing a comprehensive agricultural development program for the purpose of providing self-sufficiency in livestock feeds and food crops through intensive utilization of land and water resources; the ultimate objectives being to upgrade Reservation livestock herds, to restore wasted rangelands, and to promote employment and general economic development on the Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the accomplishment of this vital program requires large multi-year irrigation and land preparation projects, supported by extensive Federal funding, and

WHEREAS, Tribal requirements for irrigation construction funding through the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Fiscal Year 1983 and later must be submitted immediately to the Phoenix Area Office so as to ensure the orderly continuance of the development program.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves a Fiscal Year 1983 irrigation construction budget in the amount of \$3,477,290.00, details of which are contained in official budget documents attached hereto and made a part hereof, as follows:

1. Statement of Project Objectives, FY 1983 thru FY 1985;
2. Program Summary Details - per BIA Budget forms D-31, D-32, and D-33, completed in accordance with BIA Central Office instructions of April 2, 1980,

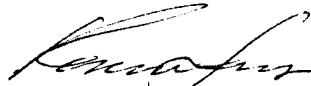
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this natural resource development program, as the top-priority economic development program of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, be aggressively implemented as the most vital instrument for the future welfare of the Tribe and the preservation of the Tribal homeland.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs be strongly urged to fulfill its historic trust responsibilities to the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the development and protection of Tribal resources.

The foregoing resolution was on February 5, 1981 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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AGENCY
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council