

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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Arts and Crafts shop (Account No. 14-06), under the policy guidance of a Board of Directors, has been in operation for a number of years; and
- WHEREAS, by decision of the Board the Arts & Crafts shop was separated from the Apache Culture Center and re-located to the General Crook house at Fort Apache approximately seven years ago (1976); the purpose being to develop Arts and Crafts as a major tourism resource; and
- WHEREAS, at the present time the Arts & Crafts shop operation has become very unprofitable because of a lack of management, control and accountability; the Board of Directors not having met in almost a year and no supervision and policy guidance being provided; and
- WHEREAS, there currently is no qualified manager in charge of the operation; the position being filled by an acting manager for the past year; the resulting deficit for the current fiscal year being projected at approximately \$53,000; and
- WHEREAS, the urgent need for a balanced Tribal budget dictates that departmental budgets be controlled;

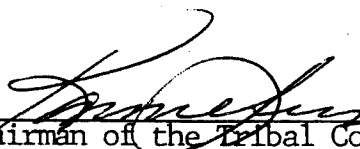
BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby directs that the following actions be taken;

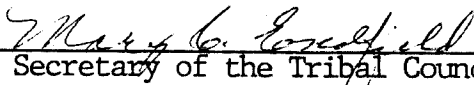
1. The Administrative Manager to take an inventory of all arts and crafts presently in the possession of the Arts & Crafts enterprise; said inventory to be accomplished no later than March 25, 1983;
2. The Administrative Manager, in consultation with Edgar Perry (Apache Culture Center) to develop a reorganization plan to place the Arts & Crafts shop under the supervision of the Apache Culture Center management, and to be re-located to the Culture Center; and
3. A joint operating budget to be developed for FY 1983-84 and presented for review by the Finance Committee by March 29, 1983;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Apache Culture Center be re-organized to provide a more active program of development and promotion of the Museum and Arts & Crafts shop -- the basic purpose being to provide employment and increased income for the many skilled Apache Craftspersons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Apache Culture Center be instructed to schedule operating hours of the Center so as to obtain the maximum available tourism traffic on a seven-day per week basis during the peak tourist seasons of the year.

The foregoing resolution was on March 02, 1983 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

Resolution No. 83-91