


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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to honor and acknowledge the past services, wisdom, leadership and contributions made by its former Tribal Chairmen to the people and land of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council proposes that each living former Chairman receive a monthly honorarium from the Tribe in the amount of \$200.00 per month, commencing May 1, 1983, said amounts to continue during their lifetime and to terminate automatically upon their death, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised by the Bureau of Indian Affairs that such a monetary honorarium may be considered as income to the detriment of the former Chairman; and therefore, each former Chairman should retain the right to refuse or defer for later collection, the honorarium due him, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council requests that Superintendent Henry Dodge meet and confer with the Tribal Attorney and the Administrative Manager, Don Booker, to arrive at a means by which the honorarium will not be considered income by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or Social Security Administration or any other Agency.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby establishes a Retired Tribal Chairman fund in honor of the past contributions, wisdom and leadership of its former Tribal Chairmen.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Retired Chairman's Honorarium shall be tendered to each living former Chairman until his death in the sum of \$200.00 per month with no right of heirship or succession.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs Superintendent Henry Dodge, the Tribal Attorney, and the Tribal Administrative Manager to meet and discuss a means whereby the Retired Tribal Chairmen's Honorarium will not be considered as individual income which might jeopardize their social security and other benefits.

RESOLVED  
MAY 1 1983  
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The foregoing resolution was on May 10, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 2 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i & k) of the Amended Consitution 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