

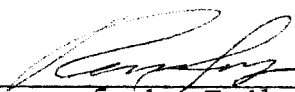
RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised by the tribal members of a wage dispute which has been verified by the Tribal Attorney that Pinetop Logging Company is paying loggers wages at a lower rate than sawmill employees employed by Fort Apache Timber Company in Whiteriver and Cibecue, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the difference in the hourly rate by the Pinetop Logging employees and Fort Apache Timber Company employees is approximately 8%, and
- WHEREAS, this disparity in wages for the same work has caused labor unrest and ill feelings amongs tribal members employed by Pinetop Logging Company, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has an interest in assuring that all tribal members are paid a fair and equal wage and to maintain tribal harmony, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes quite strongly that the Pinetop Logging Company can raise the wage scale of its employees to equal that of Fort Apache Timber Company's logging personnel in order to resolve the wage dispute and ill will fostered by the unequal wage scale, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council also concludes that the General Manager for Fort Apache Timber Company, Hal Butler, may be able to utilize his good offices to assist in the resolution of the wage dispute.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby admonishes the Pinetop Logging Company to review their wage scale for tribal-member loggers and to increase the hourly wage so that said wages will be equal to that enjoyed by loggers employed by Fort Apache Timber Company in the Whiteriver and Cibecue sawmills.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests Hal Butler, General Manager, Fort Apache Timber Company to utilize his good offices to assist in the resolution of the wage dispute by meeting with Pinetop Logging Company and drafting a plan to eliminate the wage disparity and ill will resulting therefrom.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests Pinetop Logging Company and Hal Butler to come before the Tribal Council at the Regular Council Meeting in July for purposes of presenting a report to the Tribal Council regarding the resolution of the wage dispute and a plan to equalize the pay structure between the Pinetop Logging Company employees and Fort Apache Timber Company logger employees.

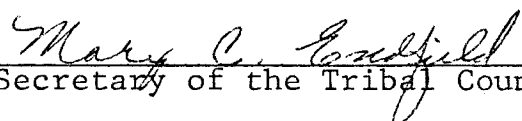
The foregoing resolution was on June 01, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 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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