

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

WHEREAS, the recently enacted Jobs Bill includes funds for improvement of natural resources, irrigation systems, and fisheries on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Indian Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs does not have the capability to accomplish those improvements in the time allowed, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Government is in the process of studying the feasibility of contracting by P. L. 93-638 to operate the normal natural resource programs currently operated by the agency, and

WHEREAS, the Jobs Bill projects are of similar nature to the normal agency programs, and the tribe does have the capability to accomplish the Jobs Bill projects.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that a P. L. 93-638 contract application be prepared and submitted, the scope of which will be a multi-year contract to manage and administer natural resource activities, developments, programs, and projects on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, the first year of which will be the specific projects outlined in the Jobs Bill for natural resource improvements, fisheries, and irrigation systems improvements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is authorized and directed to negotiate and execute said contract and any amendments thereof, with the contract commencing as soon as possible and continuing indefinitely.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that amendments and modifications to said contract for programs, projects and activities other than those included in the Jobs Bill or of a type not previously operated by the tribal government under a P. L. 93-638 contract, will require the consent and authorization of the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman will assign for each project an appropriate program director who will be responsible for the performance of each project, that the Contract Section will be responsible for financial management, and that a Natural Resource Program Coordinator will be hired, utilizing the indirect costs from this contract, whose task will be overall program coordination between the Bureau of Indian Affairs agency, the Contract Section and the program directors, and the implementation of subsequent modifications to this contract.

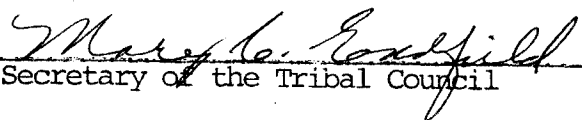
The foregoing resolution was on July 14, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1, (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council

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