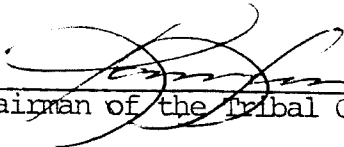


RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, Special Counsel, William H. Veeder, pursuant to instructions from the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, has investigated thoroughly the management of the natural resources of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Veeder advises the Tribal Council that a thorough, extensive, historical and scientific investigation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs management of the natural resources of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has disclosed evidence of gross mismanagement of the reservation of an ongoing nature, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has instructed Special Counsel William H. Veeder to employ any legal remedies available to the Tribe to enjoin the acts and conduct constituting malfeasance and nonfeasance of duty by the Secretary of the Interior and his agents which has resulted in the presently ongoing mismanagement and resulting depletion of the reservation's natural resources, and
- WHEREAS, further, the Tribal Council has directed Special Counsel William H. Veeder to utilize whatever legal remedies are available to recover approximately 14,000 acres of land presently being trespassed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture due to gross errors of the Government Agency, and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Tribal Council instructions, Special Counsel William H. Veeder has prepared for filing in the U. S. District Court of the State of Arizona, a complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief against the Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Agriculture and other named parties including agents of the State of Arizona, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the complaint and contents thereof have been outlined to them by William H. Veeder, Special Counsel, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council hereby directs that Special Counsel William H. Veeder promptly file the above Tribal complaint in order to preserve and protect the natural resources of the reservation which belong to the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Special Counsel William H. Veeder to promptly file the complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief against the parties named in the complaint for the protection and preservation of the Tribe's homeland of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.


The foregoing resolution was on October 19, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to its authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f, h & 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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