

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney has advised the Tribal Council that it may be necessary to modify the line of credit from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for expert witnesses in order to increase the amount available to the Tribe to employ additional expert witnesses to prosecute the Tribe's claims in Docket 22-H now pending by the U. S. Claims Court, and

WHEREAS, the application process is a lengthy one and the Tribal Attorney suggests that a resolution be passed by the Tribal Council authorizing the Tribal Attorney to apply for a modification of the already existing Bureau of Indian Affairs expert witness loan fund amount to increase it in the amount of \$200,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney advises the Tribal Council that if the loan amount is granted, the Tribal Council will only have to pay interest on that amount of money actually utilized by the Tribe and that the loan establishes a line of credit from which the Tribe can draw in order to hire experts to aid in the pursuit of its claims in Docket 22-H, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that such an application for modification of loan fund so as to increase the line of credit available to employ expert witnesses is in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Attorney to forthwith make application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for a modification of the expert witness loan fund for purposes of increasing the amount available so that the Tribe can adequately prepare its claims in Docket 22-H.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Attorney and Tribal Chairman to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this resolution and to obtain the necessary loan fund amounts.

The foregoing resolution was on October 20, 1983 adopted by a vote of 7 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 (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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