

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received many requests for relief from the present water and utility rates from members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe who have advised the Tribal Council that the result in rates present an economic and financial burden to tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the present rates for water and sewer services are as follows:

1. For inside plumbing connected to the city sewer system, water \$10.00 per month; Sewer \$2.00 per month.
2. For indoor plumbing connected to a septic tank,  
\$10.00 for water per month.
3. For a standing water pipe and no indoor water plumbing,  
\$ 5.00 per month, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after a considerable discussion with a representative group of tribal members who have brought this problem to the attention of the Tribal Council, concludes that the present water rates for the reservation should be reduced, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes also that tribal members who are over the age of 60 who own or are buying their own home and who are also the Head of a Household should receive water and sewer services free-of-charge, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the present rate of \$12.00 for water and sewer services should be reduced to \$8.00 reservation-wide, that water rates of \$10.00 per month for a household with septic tanks should be reduced to \$6.00 per month reservation-wide and that for those homes with a standing pipe only the source of water, the rates should be reduced from \$5.00 per month to \$4.00 per month, reservation-wide.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reduces the present tribal members water rates for the reservation as follows:

1. For water and sewer, \$6.00 for water plus \$2.00 for sewer use.
2. For a household with septic tanks, \$6.00.
3. For homes where standing pipe as the only source of water,  
\$4.00 per month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Utility Authority to waive water and sewer charges for any tribal member over the age of 60 years who is the Head of the Household and who owns his/her home to which the water and sewer services are being provided by the Tribal Utility Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs that this reduction in rates shall become effective on the next monthly billing date and shall be carried out by the Tribal Utility Authority without further order from the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that a copy of this resolution be delivered to Mr. Paschal Johnson, Sr., Manager of the Tribal Utility Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby designates this resolution as Resolution No. 84-38 and further reaffirms the vote of the Tribal Council, now for then, in support of said resolution entered on February 01, 1984.

The foregoing resolution was on February 14, 1984 duly 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 (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

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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