

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

WHEREAS, there presently exists an emergency situation in which the immediate availability of \$400,000.00 is absolutely necessary to successful and timely completion of a comprehensive natural resources inventory and investigation of Tribal forests and rangelands; the objective being to restore badly degraded forest and rangeland areas and to develop best management practices for the future preservation and maintenance of the invaluable natural resources of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council annually receives from Fort Apache Timber Company (FATCO) retained earnings \$1.0 Million or more to be devoted to Reservation development projects that will contribute to economic growth and employment, and


WHEREAS, the natural resources project begun in 1979 is an essential component of any future program of social and economic development of the Tribal homeland.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the immediate transfer of \$400,000.00 of Fort Apache Timber Company retained earnings to the Tribal Treasurer to be used for the above-stated purpose; the said transfer to be the first installment of a \$1.0 Million Fort Apache Timber Company investment in Reservation development during FY 1983/85 - the balance of \$600,000.00 to be paid to the Tribal Treasurer at the rate of \$50,000.00 per month beginning in May, 1984.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal FY 83/84 budget be amended to reflect this additional \$400,000.00 transfer and to authorize the expenditure of the funds through Account 01-07-7440 for completion of the forestry inventory and investigation and associated natural resource evaluations and improvements.

The foregoing resolution was on March 09, 1984 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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