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Resolution No. 84-210

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

- WHEREAS, Councilwoman Judy Dehose, from Cibecue, has been requested by several of her constituents to request Tribal Council assistance to establish a small community based business which will permanently employ people in the Cibecue Community; and
- WHEREAS, many trash trees on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation need removing, especially juniper, within the Ponderosa Pine forest which is retarding pine growth; and
- WHEREAS, to date there has not been developed a tribal commercial use for woodland timber type (pinon juniper); and
- WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately \$20,000 will be needed as seed money for the proposed trash tree removal; and
- WHEREAS, the appropriation of \$20,000 from the forest management deduction budget may be authorized for brush or trash tree removal pursuant to 53 BIAM 3, 6.6 F(3)(a) (iv); and
- WHEREAS, the proposal would entail the Cibecue firewood project purchasing for resale dead and dry pines (snags), pinon, oak and juniper purchased from tribal members, and would employ a full-time project foreman and a bookkeeper/secretary paid from JTPA training funds; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that a centralized commercial firewood project for the utilization of woodland timber types and the goal of removing brush or trash trees would be worthwhile as a pilot project in the Cibecue community.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$20,000 from the forest management deduction budget for brush and trash tree removal as authorized by 53 BIAM 3, 6.6 (3) (a) (iv).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that this resolution rescinds previous Tribal Resolution No. 84-149, which was duly passed by the Tribal Council on April 26, 2984.

The foregoing resolution was on July 17, 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 () of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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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