

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

WHEREAS, the Roads Committee for the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe advises the Tribal Council that Steve Mencke, the present Bureau of Indian Affairs Division Chief for that Agency's Roads Department has been transferred to Chinle, Arizona; thereby, creating a vacancy in the Fort Apache Indian Agency Roads Department, and

WHEREAS, in the past the Tribal Council was pleased with the performance of Billy Amos as Chief of the Agency's Roads Department although he did not satisfy the Bureau's criteria to be named as Chief of the Roads Department, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that the practicable experience of a man such as Billy Amos is more important than the educational criteria specified by the Bureau of Indian Affairs which resulted in the appointment of Steve Mencke as Chief of the Agency's Roads Department, and

WHEREAS, in order to advertise and qualify an Apache with practicable experience to be Chief of the Agency's Roads Department, the Tribal Council recommends that the Superintendent reduce the educational requirements for the position so that those persons with practicable and long-standing experience equivalent to formal education may be permitted to apply for said position.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency to advertise the position of Chief of the Agency's Roads Department and to provide in said advertisement educational equivalency in the form of practicable experience so that qualified tribal members or other persons may be eligible for said position and not be denied the opportunity to apply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests that the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency include the Tribal Roads Committee in the advertising and selection process for this position.

The foregoing resolution was on March 11, 1986 duly adopted by a vote of 5 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