

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

- WHEREAS, the experience of the 1986 Tribal Election Board and its review and application of the Tribal Election Ordinance indicates that there is a need to revise the tribal Election Code and Constitutional provisions pertaining to tribal elections to provide for Primary Elections and other reforms for the Tribal Council Elections; and
- WHEREAS, there may also be a need to review and revise the tribal constitution in the interest of strengthening and enhancing the sovereign powers of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the 1986 Elections Board should be directed to study the Tribal Election Code and election provisions in the Tribal Constitution and revise the Election Code to provide for a Primary Election as well as to suggest other amendments to the Constitution.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the 1986 Tribal Election Board Members to suggest revisions to the Tribal Constitution and Election Code to provide for a Primary Election for Tribal Council positions as well as other constitutional reform.

The foregoing resolution was on July 10, 1986 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, s, u) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Alvin Hawkens  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Marietta J. Craig  
Secretary of the Tribal Council