

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

WHEREAS, Pastor Hartzell from the East Fork Mission School has come before the Tribal Council and requested Tribal Council assistance due to the fire which destroyed the East Fork Mission School on November 3, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the fire has created safety hazards on or about the school premises which may endanger the children and other persons in the vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the Theodore Roosevelt School has available space to accommodate students from the East Fork Mission; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Hartzell has requested the assistance of the Tribal Engineer to determine the safety of the remaining wall of the school and to otherwise provide advice regarding safety hazards existing at the site; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Tribal Safety Officer, Darvin Burnette, has been working closely with Pastor Hartzell to coordinate safety measures for the protection of tribal members and students; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the Tribal Engineer should assist Safety Officer Darvin Burnette, and that Mr. Burnette be designated as the assistance coordinator between the school, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the White Mountain Apache Tribe to provide necessary equipment, vehicles, and engineering services to alleviate any dangers existing at the East Fork Mission School, and to otherwise provide assistance.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Engineer, Gene Riggs, to meet with Darvin Burnette, Assistant Tribal Safety Officer, for the purpose of assessing the safety hazards existing at the East Fork Mission School and to make sure recommendations to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, East Fork Mission School, and the Tribe in order to alleviate said dangers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby Appoints Darvin Burnette, Assistant Tribal Safety Officer as the Tribal Coordinator of efforts between the Bureau of Indian Affairs, East Fork Mission School and the White Mountain Apache Tribe to accommodate and assist East Fork Mission School students to utilize the Theodore Roosevelt School and for the purpose of providing equipment and vehicles to alleviate any dangerous conditions, and to otherwise assist in the transportation of necessary school supplies and furnitures to the Theodore Roosevelt School for said students.

The foregoing resolution was on November 6, 1986, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero 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 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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