

Resolution No. 86-346

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed and discussed the written statement submitted by Tribal Chairman Reno Johnson, Sr., and Vice Chairman Alvino Hawkins regarding the proposed contracting by the Bureau of Indian Affairs of Financial Trust Services with the Mellon Bank of Pittsburg whereby the Indian Trust Funds in the amount of approximately \$1.7 Billion representing the total financial resources remaining to the American Indian people for the natural resources, water rights, land and other assistance taken away from them during the past 200 years would be administered by the Mellon Bank of Pittsburg without tribal government input; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports the concept of an Indian Advisory Committee to ensure representation by Indian tribes in respect to the administration of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports the contents of the statement contained in the record which is attached to this resolution and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses the statement contained in the record signed and submitted by Tribal Chairman Reno Johnson, Sr., and Vice Chairman Alvino Hawkins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary to distribute this resolution and the attached statement regarding the contracting out of BIA Financial Trust Service obligations to the Arizona Congressional delegation and the Secretary of Interior.

The foregoing resolution was on November 7, 1986, 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 (a,h,i,u) 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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