

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council by previous resolution directed that the Annual Allowable Cut for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation be reduced over the next five (5) years in accordance with sustained yield requirements; and

WHEREAS, the practice of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been to overcut the net growth of the Tribal forest without consulting the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, past overcutting of the tribal forest has resulted in a violation of the sustained yield mandate established by Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council must now look to other sources of timber outside the reservation in order to sustain employment at the Fort Apache Timber Company sawmill as well as timber income for essential governmental services; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised by the General Manager of FATCO that a timber sale known as the Boggy Tank Sale is presently available for bid in the Apache Sitgreaves National Forest in close proximity to the reservation border; and

WHEREAS, FATCO management requests permission to submit a bid for said timber sale; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council agrees that FATCO management should be authorized to submit a bid for the Boggy Tank Timber Sale.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Fort Apache Timber Company (FATCO) to submit a bid for the Boggy Tank Timber Sale in the Apache Sitgreaves National Forest.

The foregoing resolution was on April 24, 1987, 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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