

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

WHEREAS, Tribal member Shirley Fowler has come before the Tribal Council with a proposal that she be allowed to assume the business lease currently held by Mr. Jack Fowler of Jack's Trading Post in Whiteriver; and

WHEREAS, she further proposes that she be given a guarantee that at the expiration of the lease in 1989, that she be granted a long-term lease for the trading post business at its current location, said guarantee being necessary to secure a loan from local banks and the Small Business Administration, as those institutions wish to be assured that the business will be an on-going concern for at least the life of the loans, which assurance and guarantee will enable Mrs. Fowler to purchase the business; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that ownership of businesses by tribal members should be encouraged and facilitated by the Tribal Council, and the Council being of the opinion that Mrs. Fowler should be encouraged in her efforts to secure ownership of Jack's Trading Post.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission to Mrs. Shirley Fowler to assume the business lease currently held by Mr. Jack Fowler of Jack's Trading Post, and to continue operation of Jack's Trading Post during the remainder of that lease, and at the expiration of said lease, Mrs. Fowler is hereby guaranteed that she will be granted a long-term business lease for said property so that she may continue to operate the trading post as a tribal member business.

The foregoing resolution was on June 4, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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).

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Whiteriver, Arizona

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council