

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

WHEREAS, Tribal member Lula Ann Ivins has come before the Tribal Council representing 16 loggers who are residents of the Cibecue Community and has advised the Tribal Council that these 16 loggers enjoy only sporadic employment in connection with FATCO logging operation and that the majority of logging employment goes to non-Indian owned logging companies; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ivins has informed the Tribal Council that these 16 loggers do not enjoy the benefits that tribal employees enjoy and is of the opinion that a tribal member owned logging operation designed to supply the Cibecue Mill and financed by FATCO and employing these 16 loggers may be a feasible and desirable alternative to the existing situation; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ivins has requested Tribal Council assistance in evaluating the feasibility of such a proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports the efforts of the 16 loggers to become fully employed and to compete with other logging companies on the reservation in connection with FATCO logging operations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that Dick Pieper, FATCO Manager, and the FATCO Board of Directors are hereby directed to develop a plan which will enable the 16 loggers located at Cibecue to contract with FATCO to supply logs for the Cibecue Mill. The Board of Directors and FATCO Management should evaluate the feasibility and cost effectiveness of implementing such a proposal and should prepare a report for the Tribal Council concerning this matter at the earliest possible date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Matthew Nozie, Small Business Planner, is hereby directed to assist the FATCO Board of Directors in their efforts to explore possible contracting alternatives. FATCO is directed to determine the availability of funds in its budget to finance such an operation.

The foregoing resolution was on December 2, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN 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 (a) & (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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