

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

WHEREAS, in the past two calendar years the number and magnitude of fires in the vicinity of Whiteriver have dramatically increased and have resulted in serious economic and personal losses to members of the community; and

WHEREAS, fire-fighting facilities as they now exist are woefully lacking, endangering life and property; and

WHEREAS, through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian CDBG Program it is possible to submit an application the approval of which would permit the building of a proper structure to house a fire-fighting unit, Emergency Medical Service, and police dispatch unit as desperately needed; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache tribal Council places this need in the highest priority of development as basic to the protection of life and property on the Reservation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Developments Indian CDBG Program for financial assistance to be utilized in the development and building of adequate fire fighting facilities on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council by separate resolution, makes available through donation a sizable plot of land in the vicinity of the Community Building located at the Seven-Mile Community; this being the most strategic placement of such a facility at this time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council by a separate resolution has committed the Tribe to supporting the proposed multi-purpose building operation and

maintenance in the fiscal year to come, and thereafter, as necessary.

The foregoing resolution was on January 20, 1988, 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 (j) 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).

*Alvin Hawkens*  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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