

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Emergency Medical Service is one of the busiest Emergency Medical Services in all of the Indian Health Service, handling twice as many calls as the next busiest service in the Phoenix area, (during 1987-1988, an average of 230 calls per month as compared to approximately 150 per month handled by Kord's Ambulance Service in Show Low); and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Tribe Emergency Medical Service has had major problems with the ambulances. Numerous vehicle breakdowns have been documented. Back-up ambulances are old and inadequate and already have been reconditioned; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the Emergency Medical Service Program of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has very critical responsibility for providing quality pre-hospital medical services for individuals residing on or near the Fort Apache Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has entered into a 94-638 Contract to provide a twenty four hour-per-day emergency ambulance service staffed by two EMTs per station; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to improve the present operations to provide a safe and reliable service to the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, even though the Emergency Medical Service program has submitted a Tribal budget proposal for FY '88-89, immediate action is necessary to alleviate major problems that hamper the provision of services.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe authorizes the EMT program director to order a new ambulance as soon as possible to replace one of the present vehicles with the purchase price to be no more than \$35,622.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is authorized to sign a letter of commitment if needed to place the order.

The foregoing resolution was on April 13, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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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