

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

- WHEREAS, Councilmember Ronnie Lupe has advised the Tribal Council that he is without the benefit of employment with the White Mountain Apache Tribe and as such does not have a steady reliable full-time income, which in his opinion is necessary to the fulfillment of his responsibilities and obligations to the people of Cibecue whom he was elected to serve as council representative; and
- WHEREAS, it is Mr. Lupe's opinion that the Tribal Council should assist him in finding full time employment or in the alternative consider appropriating funds and amending the current Tribal Council budget to establish a fulltime salaried council position, inclusive of an office operating expense, for Mr. Lupe; and
- WHEREAS, Councilmember Judy Dehose, also of the Cibecue District, is of the opinion that she requires a salary in order to support her efforts to represent the people of Cibecue and is further of the opinion that the Tribal Council should assist her in finding employment or in the alternative consider appropriating funds and amending the current Tribal Council budget to establish a full-time salaried council position, inclusive of an office operating expense for her; and
- WHEREAS, the Cibecue Council Members are of the joint opinion that they should be fully recognized as the elected representatives of the Cibecue Community and should be provided with an office in the Cibecue Community in order to meet with and serve the needs of their constituents; and
- WHEREAS, Councilmember Lafe Altaha, of the Carrizo, Cedar Creek, and Forestdale District is of the opinion that he requires a salary in order to adequately represent the people of his district and is further of the opinion that the Tribal Council should consider assisting him by appropriating funds and amending the current Tribal Council budget to establish a fulltime salaried council position, inclusive of an office operating expense for him, and contingent upon his voluntary resignation from his current employment at FATCO; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has considered the ideas expressed by Mr. Lupe, Ms. Dehose, and Mr. Altaha, and wishes to recommend that alternatives be explored which may lead to the eventual resolution of the concerns expressed by these three council members.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Vice Chairman Alvino Hawkins, Sr., to explore potential employment possibilities with the White Mountain Apache Tribe for Tribal Council Members Ronnie Lupe, Judy Dehose, and Lafe Altaha and in the alternative to explore the possibility of amending the fiscal year 1988-89 budget to establish fulltime salaried council positions for Mr. Lupe, Ms. Dehose and Mr. Altaha.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vice Chairman shall report his findings and recommendations to the Tribal Council at his earliest convenience.

The foregoing resolution was on May 12, 1988, 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 (a) 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).

ACTING

Alvino Hawkins Sr.
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Maridie J. Craig
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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