

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

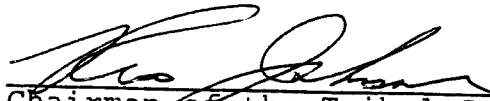
- WHEREAS, members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe will benefit from the creation of new jobs that will provide a source of income and stumpage payments; and
- WHEREAS, there is an immediate market for poles created by TSI (Timber Stand Improvement) activities, in which precommercial timber stands are thinned to improve forest health and increase growth; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 06-88-182 on June 22, 1988, which approved the Fiscal Year 1989 Miscellaneous Forest Products Policy Statement; and
- WHEREAS, the Statement included a stumpage rate of \$1.00 per pole, created by TSI activities, which may be sold to tribal enterprises; and
- WHEREAS, the stumpage rate for poles effectively prevents utilization of these poles that are currently destroyed in prescribed fires; and
- WHEREAS, these poles would be utilized if they are sold to tribal enterprises at the equivalent rate of firewood, \$6.00 per cord, which would be \$.12 per pole under 4.0 inches, d.b.h. and \$.16 per pole between 4.1 and 6.0 inches d.b.h., for tribal enterprises; and
- WHEREAS, the Forestry Committee recommended on October 17, 1988 that the pole stumpage rates in the Statement be revised to the equivalent of firewood which would be as follows:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Tribal Member</u>	<u>Tribal Enterprise</u>
Less than 4.0"d.b.h.	\$0.06/pole	\$0.12/pole
4.1" to 6.0" d.b.h.	\$0.08/pole	\$0.16/pole

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the stumpage rates for poles in the Fiscal Year 1989 Miscellaneous Forest Products Policy Statement be revised as set forth and recommended above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the poles cut and laid on the ground due to TSI activity be sold by the BIA to the extent feasible.

The foregoing resolution was on November 10, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and TWO 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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