

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Nation, domiciled at Whiteriver, Arizona, is in the process of submitting an application for a grant under the Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Nation knows that the most readily available statistics regarding Reservation population has been much lower than those actually living on-reservation; and

WHEREAS, for the past two years an intensive proper enrollment of Tribal members has been systematically undertaken under the auspices of the Tribal Council offices, for death insurance and other benefits critically needed by Tribal members themselves; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Nation elects to submit demographic data that are unpublished and not generally available in order to meet the requirements of the application process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in accordance with 24 C.F.R. 571.300(c) that:

1. Generally available and published data are substantially inaccurate or incomplete;
2. The data provided have been collected and tabulated systematically;
3. Data are, to the greatest extent feasible, independently verifiable; and
4. Data differentiates between reservation and BIA service areas populations.

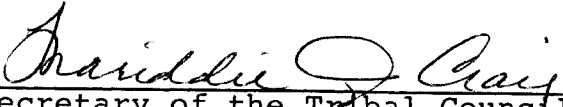
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. Using the enrollment base amassed by the Tribal Council Office the most accurate number of enrolled Tribal members, now tabulated, is found to be 10,147 persons; and
2. Using all sources available, the total estimated population figure in use of those living on reservation is found to be 12,000 people minimum.

3. And, until the Summer, 1989 survey of the Reservation is performed these figures shall stand until the true count, which is higher, shall be systematically documented for all agencies with whom the Tribe has official business.
4. For the purpose of the HUD-CDBG application, we accept the IHS household count as being the most accurate one available at this time, with a total living-on-reservation count in the areas and communities to be served of 7,070.

The foregoing resolution was on February 8, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section (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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