

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has discussed the advantages and disadvantages of permitting the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and other members of the Tribal Council to address the public on the KNNB Radio Station during this time of preparation for the 1990 Tribal Elections; and

WHEREAS, the current controversy surrounding the appearance of Tribal Council Members on the Tribal Radio Station centers around allegations, accusations, and personal comments to the effect that the Radio Station is being used for political purposes which may not be in the best interests of the Tribal Council and the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the controversy may very well intensify prior to the April 4, 1990 Tribal General Election and that there should be a temporary prohibition against any Tribal Council Member using the Tribal Radio Station in any manner until after the April 4, 1990 Tribal Election; and

WHEREAS, the staff members of KNNB should likewise be restrained from acting as a spokesperson for any member of the Tribal Council and should henceforth be prohibited from reading or using the radio station in any manner to deliver speeches or position statements on behalf of any Tribal Council Member or candidates for the office of Tribal Council.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby prohibits the Chairman, Vice Chairman and any other Tribal Council Member or any candidates for the office of Tribal Council Member from appearing on the Tribal Radio Station KNNB until after April 4, 1990, the date of the Tribal General Election.

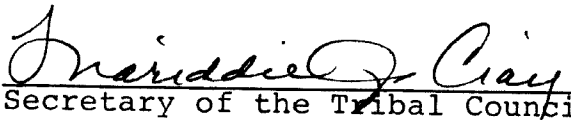
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that this prohibition shall become effective immediately and shall be binding on the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and all Tribal Council Members and anyone acting on behalf of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and any Council Member so that no Tribal Council Members or candidates for the office of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Tribal Council Member can appear in person or vicariously through representatives, friends or relatives and; thereby, circumvent this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the prohibition applies with equal force to KNNB Station Staff and that they are likewise prohibited from delivering any statements over the radio for or on behalf of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any Tribal Council Member, their representatives, or any candidate for the office of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Tribal Council Member.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall expire at midnight April 5th, 1990.

The foregoing resolution was on December 12, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of FOUR for and THREE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1(a), (h), (i), (s) 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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