

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is comprised of many individuals living in diverse communities located throughout the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the community of McNary has long been a site where tribal members have chosen to make their homes and to raise their families; and

WHEREAS, tribal members across the reservation are free to pursue their religious beliefs and spiritual development in the manner of their choosing and the Tribal Council supports the development and free expression of family spirituality; and

WHEREAS, members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe who are also members of the community of McNary and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) have presented to the Tribal Council a petition asking that a portion of the land in McNary be set aside as a place whereon they may build a church and therein freely exercise their religious beliefs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports the efforts of these tribal members to exercise their religious preference and is of the opinion that the construction of a new church facility in the town of McNary will compliment the on-going efforts of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to revitalize the town of McNary and to build it into an economically viable community on the northern boundary of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the Tribal Council is of the opinion that a lease of the requested land should be made from the tribe to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for the benefit of these tribal members.

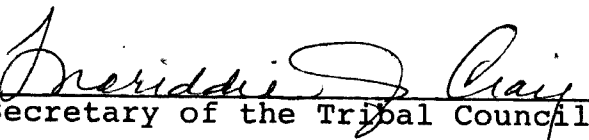
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the execution of a lease of land in the town of McNary to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints the former site of the Church of God in Christ on Cooley Avenue whereon may be built a church for the benefit of the tribal members in the Community of McNary.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the lease and to carry out the intent and purpose of this resolution.

Resolution No. 02-90-23

The foregoing resolution was on February 14, 1990, 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 (m) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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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For Regional Indian Agency
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