

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

WHEREAS, tribal members who are businessmen in the logging business have come before the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to seek Tribal Council support for tribal member preference in the awarding of logging contracts by the Tribal Enterprise, Fort Apache Timber Company; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe heartily supports and endorses the concept of Apache preference in logging contracting for the reason that Apache control, Apache employment, and Apache involvement in harvesting of Apache timber is in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its' members;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby expresses its full support for preference in awarding logging contracts for tribal members and requests that the Fort Apache Timber Company, Board of Directors and the management immediately review their contract award procedure and policy for the purpose of considering Apache preference in the awarding of logging contracts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes and endorses the need for the Fort Apache Timber Company to control its costs and therefore any policies or procedures developed by Fort Apache Timber Company to institute Apache preference in logging contracts should include an element of reasonableness and competitiveness in the consideration given any bid.

The foregoing resolution was on February 21, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of eight 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 (i) of the Amended Constitution and

Resolution No. 02-90-43

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).

*Paul Johnson*

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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