

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

WHEREAS, representatives of the Alchesay High School Student Council have presented a student petition to close the Apache Liquor Store in Whiteriver for the reasons that said liquor store is too close to the High School, constitutes an embarrassment to the students, and contributes to alcoholism problems on the reservation; and

WHEREAS, the consequences of closing the liquor store, i.e., rise of bootlegging activities, increased driving while intoxicated from reservation border towns, loss of critical enterprise income, and the fact that closing the liquor store will not reduce the problems of alcoholism on the reservation, but will simply produce increased income to off-reservation liquor stores and bars, is discussed amongst members of the Tribal Council, members of the public, and student council representatives; and

WHEREAS, in view of the complexity of the advantages and disadvantages and consequences of closing or not closing the liquor store, present issues which must be more thoroughly discussed and reviewed by the Tribal Council, especially in view of dire financial consequences at a time when the Tribe requires every available source of revenue to provide governmental services to members of the Tribe; and

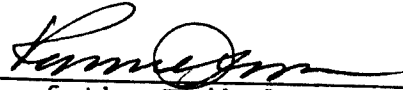
WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Tribal Council concludes that it would be in the best interests of the Tribe to close the Apache Liquor Store for a period of thirty (30) days, within which time the consequences and benefits of permanent closure may be reviewed, discussed and considered.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby orders the closure of the Apache Liquor Store effective this date for a period of not less than thirty (30) days, within which time the Tribal Council will review and consider the consequences, both economic and social, of keeping the liquor store closed, reopening it, or relocating it.

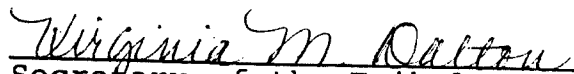
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Apache Enterprise Manager is hereby directed to lay-off the liquor store manager and all subordinate employees immediately until such time as the Council determines whether the liquor store shall remain closed or will be reopened.

The foregoing resolution was on December 5, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of six 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 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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