

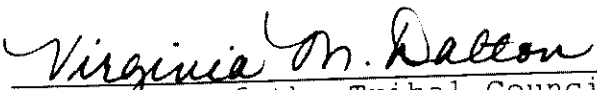
RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that funding for the next fiscal year for Housing Improvement Program will be reduced by the Federal Government; and
- WHEREAS, there is currently a severe shortage of housing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, particularly for those tribal members who do not qualify for HUD assisted housing or who have special needs; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, with the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Agency conducted a housing inventory on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation last year and found that the Tribe was in desperate need of additional housing for tribal members currently living in substandard housing units or in over-crowded situations; and
- WHEREAS, the housing inventory which was undertaken last year was never presented to Congress in order to secure additional funding or to curtail cutbacks in funding for Housing Improvement Programs; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes it would be in the best interest of the Tribe to lobby Congress and various funding agencies to secure additional funding for Housing Improvement Program on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and to lobby for no reduction in the present funding of Housing Improvement Program on the reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby request that lobbying efforts should be undertaken as soon as possible so that the next fiscal year's budget for Housing Improvement Program will not be further reduced, and to lobby for an expansion of funding for Housing Improvement Program on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the housing inventory which was conducted last year should be presented to Congress and various committees with a statement that housing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is in severe shortage, and that increased funding is needed, not a cutback in funding.

The foregoing resolution was on January 08, 1992, 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 (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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council