

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

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the governing body on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, oversees general welfare and educational opportunities for tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been informed by Mr. Bobby Thompson, Agency Superintendent for Education that the John F. Kennedy Day School facilities are beyond capacity this year and utilization of the tribal community building is required for 7th and 8th grade classrooms; and
- WHEREAS,** the tribal community building has been inspected by the local facilities manager and has been determined to be unsafe for classroom use due to safety deficiencies and hereby subjecting students to unsafe and hazardous environment; and
- WHEREAS,** the local Agency Superintendent for Education took action to remove the 7th and 8th grade students back into the existing overcrowded school building for school year 1992-1993; which will increase the safety hazard there due to lack of space and consequent overcrowding; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs has made funding available for modular and/or trailer units to other schools and agencies and the same opportunity should be provided to the Bureau of Indian Affairs operated schools on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the education of Indian children in a safe and orderly environment is of the utmost importance to the Cedar Creek community and to the White Mountain Apache Tribe and lack of adequate classroom is a hinderance to educational opportunities for Indian children and for future opportunities of the tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports additional space at the John F. Kennedy Day School and requests that the Director, of the Office of Indian Education Programs approve space expansion to eliminate safety hazards for tribal member children for school year 1992-1993.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs immediately locate financial resources to provide for modular or trailer units to house 7th and 8th grade students as a temporary measure until the local school board and its administration can submit a completed new school construction application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs direct the FMCC, Phoenix Area Facilities Management and other appropriate officials to work closely with the Agency Superintendent for Education regarding the space problem at the John F. Kennedy Day School.

The foregoing resolution was on July 01, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of ten 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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