

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

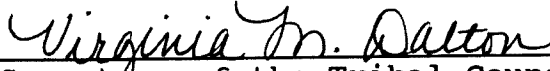
- WHEREAS,** Vice Chairman Lafe Altaha has advised the Tribal Council that building materials being utilized by HUD Housing Projects on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and materials which were utilized on all prior housing projects were purchased off the reservation and shipped to the reservation instead of being purchased from Tribal Enterprises; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fort Apache Timber Company, which is owned and operated by the White Mountain Apache Tribe, produces high quality building grade lumber which can be readily utilized on construction projects here on the reservation at a substantial transportation cost savings; and
- WHEREAS,** Fort Apache Materials, also owned and operated by the White Mountain Apache Tribe, sells high quality concrete, sand and gravel and other building materials which could also be readily utilized on construction projects on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Buy Indian Act and other federal regulations which require that preference be given to Indian companies for federally funded projects involving Indian tribes, the Tribal Council concludes that materials produced and sold by the White Mountain Apache Tribe should be utilized on future HUD housing projects and all other future construction here on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is of the opinion that plans should be implemented which will maximize the potential for utilizing local building materials for construction of homes for the White Mountain Apache people; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is hereby requesting the assistance of Secretary of HUD, Jack Kemp, in issuing a directive to the local housing authority to take whatever steps are necessary to insure that building materials supplied by FATCO and Fort Apache Materials are utilized on all future HUD financed Indian housing projects on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Vice Chairman Lafe altaha is hereby delegated to meet with Jack Kemp, Secretary of HUD, for the purpose of requesting assistance from HUD to insure that future HUD housing projects on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation utilize the Fort Apache Timber Company and Fort Apache Materials as the primary source of building materials.

The foregoing resolution was on November 05, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of seven 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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