

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that BIA Special Court Funds are once again available and the deadline for application is December 21, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Louise C. Lopez, Tribal Chairperson of the Tonto Apache Tribe has requested the White Mountain Apache Tribe, through Chairman Ronnie Lupe, that the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe file a joint tribal court grant application since tribes with populations of less than 400 may only apply for funding under multi-tribal or a consortia arrangement and that because the Tonto Apaches population is under 400 is not eligible to apply by itself; and

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Kay Lewis of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Court supports the proposal and advises the Tribal Council that the Tribal Court can accommodate and provide jurisdiction as a Tribal Court for the Tonto Apache Tribe and supports filing a joint application for special tribal court funds; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council agrees and concurs with the request of Chairperson Louise C. Lopez and Chief Judge Kay Lewis.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Chief Judge Kay Lewis to work with Tribal Chairperson Louise C. Lopez of the Tonto Apache Tribe to make a joint application for special tribal court funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests BIA technical assistance to prepare the application and that Tribal Chairman Ronnie Lupe is to review and approve the final special tribal court fund application and the budget uses contemplated therein.

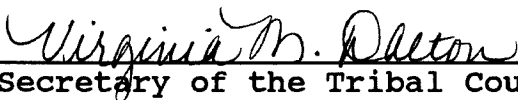
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that approval is granted with the understanding that funding commensurate with the judicial services rendered to the Tonto Apache Tribe shall inure to the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

Resolution No. 12-92-341

The foregoing resolution was on December 02, 1992, 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 (a), (j), (q) and (u) 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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