

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

WHEREAS, the history of the Fort Apache site reveals that the closing of the military post in 1922 lead to the property being turned over to the Department of Interior for the purpose of establishing Theodore Roosevelt School; and

WHEREAS, the transfer was with the explicit understanding that the property when no longer needed for the school would revert to Tribal control; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Fort Apache Master Plan development process, a number of buildings were identified as vacant and not occupied; and

WHEREAS, these buildings no longer used for school purposes should become Tribal property; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs which has operated Theodore Roosevelt School since its inception had and has the duty to preserve and maintain the buildings in a good state of repair, ready for use; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan details the repairs needed to the unused buildings to bring them to a state of ready to occupy.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the buildings identified in the Draft Master plan for the Fort Apache Historic District as Buildings 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 114, 115, 116, 117, 121, 122, 124, 125 and 126, formerly used for the operation of Theodore Roosevelt School and now not used in connection with the school be transferred to the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Bureau of Indian Affairs also transfer maintenance monies sufficient to bring the building to a state of occupancy readiness or perform the necessary maintenance within the next twelve months and then transfer the buildings.

The foregoing resolution was on May 06, 1993, 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).

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