

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

WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bylaws of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Article IV, Section 3, states that the Council may, from time to time by ordinance, change the number of representation according to the growth and movement of the population; and

WHEREAS, by previous resolution the Tribal Election Commission was directed to research the population in each district and to make recommendations for reapportionment to the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission has made a report to the Tribal Council this date as to reapportionment and redistricting on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough discussion of all of the options, the Tribal Council concludes that Option D. recommended by the Election Commission should be adopted by the Tribal Council which provides that the Tribal Council should create by ordinance two additional Council positions for District IV to be filled by election in 1996 for a four year term so that there would be a total of thirteen (13) members of the Tribal Council, five of which would be representatives from District IV; and

WHEREAS, filling the two additional positions for District IV until the election of 1996 will maintain the balance intended by the Tribal Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Election Commission to continue to study the issue of reapportionment and redistricting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby adopts Option D. recommended by the Tribal Election Committee which will provide that the Council create by ordinance two additional Council positions for District IV to be filled by tribal election in 1996, each position for a four year term.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Tribal Legal Department to draft an amendment to the Election Code in accordance with this resolution for review and approval by the Tribal Council.

Resolution No. 09-93-239


The foregoing resolution was on September 9, 1993, 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 (a) (i) (q) (s) (t) (u) and Article IV, Section 3 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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