

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

WHEREAS, Community Representatives from the town of McNary have come before the Tribal Council this date and have voiced their concerns regarding fire protection for residents of McNary and the potential location of a fire substation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that school enrollment at the McNary School continues to increase, and that there is a need for fire protection because the Pinetop Fire Department response time is inadequate to protect the fire prone wood structures at McNary; and

WHEREAS, the McNary Community Representatives further advise that they have heard that there is a proposal for construction of a fire substation at Hondah Casino, and they request that the substation be built in McNary instead because of the residential and school population there, and because the casino has state-of-the-art fire sprinkler systems and other fire protection, and is also closer to the Pinetop Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council and Community Representatives are advised that the Tribal Planning Department has met with the Tribal Fire Chief and is exploring funding for a fire substation in the Hondah-McNary area, but that the final site has not been designated; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the Planning Department should be advised of the McNary Community's concerns about adequate fire protection and that the Planning Department, McNary Community Representatives, Hon-Dah Casino management, and the Tribal Fire Chief should meet, discuss and determine and make recommendations for the best location for a fire substation in the Hondah-McNary area.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Planning Department to meet with the representatives of the McNary Community, Hon-Dah Casino management, and the Whiteriver Fire Chief for the purpose of exploring the best location for the proposed fire substation in the McNary-Hondah area, and also to determine possible sources of funding for said fire substation.

The foregoing resolution was on December 6, 1995 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, 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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