

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

WHEREAS, Tribal Member Cooper Tessler advises the Tribal Council that in the early 1970s, while working for Tribal Utility Authority, he was injured on the job and was off approximately three months; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tessler further advises the Council that the Utility Authority took his annual leave for the three months rather than sick leave and, therefore, requests that he be reimbursed for 90 hours of annual leave which was paid as sick leave at that time; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs in his request,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Utility Authority to investigate claim and to make payment to Tribal Member Cooper Tessler for 90 hours of annual leave, which was erroneously used as a substitute for sick leave, when he was injured in the early 1970s while employed at Tribal Utility Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that this payment to Mr. Tessler of 90 hours of annual leave is to correct a clerical error that was made and is not be cited as precedent for any purpose.

The foregoing resolution was on October 02, 1996, 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 IV, Section 1(a), (i), (k), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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