

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

WHEREAS, the social and economic development of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are being held back due to the lack of an up to date Constitution and By-Laws, and

WHEREAS, there is need for a delegation of Tribal Council members to visit Washington D. C. in order to discuss the above problems with the appropriate officials,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that Clinton Kessay, Nelson Lupe, Sr., Frank Walker, Fred Larselore and Barry DeRose, Tribal Attorney be delegated to represent the Tribal Council at Washington D.C. during the period of January 25th., through February 1, 1957, and
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenses incurred in making said visit be paid out of tribal funds on deposit in the IM account at the Fort Apache Indian Agency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the itemized statement for the objectives to be accomplished in Washington attached hereto be made a part of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on January 8, 1957 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (a) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 26, 1938 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Clinton Kessay

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary G. Goodfield

Secretary of the Tribal Council

The following is the agenda we would like to take up with the Commissioner and his Central Office staff.

- I Tribal Enterprises
 - A. White Mountain Apache Recreational Enterprise
 - B. Fort Apache Wholesale Lumber Company
- II Irrigation Program
 - A. Cancellation of old Construction and Operation and Maintenance charges
 - B. Irrigation Program for fiscal 1957, 1958, 1959
- III Amendment of Constitution and By-Laws
 - A. Responsibility for management of tribal enterprises and projects
- IV Discussion on Water Problems
 - A. Desire a thorough decision with solicitors and experts on Indian water rights
- V Social Development
 - A. Liquor Problems
 - B. Theodore Roosevelt Boarding School - quarters and shop building
 - C. Welfare
 - D. Law and Order