

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Jim DeWitt is a non-member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and

WHEREAS, said Mr. Jim DeWitt has, for sometime, been peddling wares on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has previously forbidden itinerant merchants from peddling their wares on the reservation, and

WHEREAS, since said order of forbidding itinerant merchandise was passed, Mr. Jim DeWitt has forcibly entered homes on the reservation and repossessed merchandise previously sold without any type of a court order, and


WHEREAS, said Mr. Jim DeWitt just recently was shooting fire arms near the residence of one of the tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that his presence on the reservation is harmful to the general welfare of the Apache people.

BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Jim DeWitt be excluded from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Mr. Jim DeWitt at his last known address and that he shall have thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this resolution to appeal this action to the Tribal Court. In case the appeal is taken, Mr. Jim DeWitt not to be excluded from the reservation until the final determination by the Tribal Court.

The foregoing resolution was on March 22, 1972 duly adopted by a vote of 6 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (q) of the amended Constitution and By-Laws 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).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council