

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe desires to further the overall economic development program on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has, in its OEDP, plans to construct private and public housing, community facilities including community buildings, water and sewer systems, streets, sidewalks, parks and playgrounds, amounting to several million dollars, and

WHEREAS, the Apache Construction Company, owned by Charles A. Patterson, has been the prime contractor for the Tribe over the past six years, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson has made a proposal to sell his construction company to the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Opportunity has programs under its auspices for providing assistance funds to tribes for establishing tribal owned construction companies, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has discussed the said proposal and finds it satisfactory and in the best interest of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, that it hereby wishes to pursue said proposal of establishing a tribal owned construction enterprise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to submit this resolution to the appropriate officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and to the Office of Economic Opportunity in order that a request for funds under the Office of Economic Opportunity can be properly obtained.

The foregoing resolution was on June 7, 1972 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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 (i) 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).



Charles A. Patterson
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary C. Goodfellow
Secretary of the Tribal Council