

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

WHEREAS, there is a great demand for fuel wood by people, both on and off the reservation, and

WHEREAS, the tribal lands support the major supply of pine, oak and juniper in the area, and

WHEREAS, the cutting of this wood, both permitted and unpermitted has not been supervised sufficiently to prevent losses to the tribe through theft, and

WHEREAS, the cutting and marketing of wood could provide remunerative employment for many welfare recipients; could provide employment for inmates of the tribal jail; and could provide an additional income to the tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe authorize to set aside an area of two acres or more for a wood lot, provide for its fencing with at least a six foot chain link fence and set up the necessary equipment, with a manager, so that welfare recipients and jail inmates may be used to procure wood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED with exception for Tribal members, that no further self-obtained permits be issued; that the Whiteriver wood lot be advertised; that prices for the wood be established based on the purchaser's ability to pay.

The foregoing resolution was on November 1, 1972 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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 (h) 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).



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