

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

WHEREAS, as it is getting to be a common practice for various groups to demonstrate against Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, these demonstrations disrupt the normal business of service to local Indians, and

WHEREAS, there is always a possibility that demonstrations would endanger property and equipment used to service the local Indians, and

WHEREAS, there is always a possibility that demonstrations could destroy or endanger valuable records that are invaluable to the local Indians, their history and welfare, and

WHEREAS, there is great danger that demonstrations would cause much disharmony within the tribe, and

WHEREAS, this tribe prefers to negotiate their differences with the Superintendent, Area Director or Commissioner.

BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it will not tolerate or invite demonstrations that disrupts business, endangers property and equipment, endanger records, jeopardize the welfare of its people or cause disharmony within the tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe request the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other government Agencies to use all avoidable resources to prevent, control or eliminate any demonstration upon the Fort Apache Indian Reservation that disrupts normal business and service to the White Mountain Apache people.

The foregoing resolution was on December 6, 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 (:) 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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