

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

- WHEREAS, on January 10, 1978, the Tribal Council enacted Resolution No. 78-10, to assure the continued existence of Apache Legal Aid, a project of DNA-People's Legal Services on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to clarify the respective commitments of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and DNA regarding said Legal Aid Program, and
- WHEREAS, on January 26, 1977, pursuant to White Mountain Apache Tribal Resolution No. 77-34 requiring that a branch office of DNA-People's Legal Services be established and that professional legal services be provided the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to such resolution, the White Mountain Apache Tribe submitted an Apache Expansion Budget to the DNA Board of Directors which provided for the commitment of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to lend its support to the DNA branch office, including the desire of the Tribe for the establishment of such a program and provision of inkind financial services (e.g. CETA secretarial services, office space and maintenance, and copy machine service), and
- WHEREAS, such support is necessary for the continued existence of the Apache Legal Aid Program, and
- WHEREAS, the former "Headstart Building" (commonly called the "White House") is available for office space for the Apache Legal Aid Program, provided certain repairs and remodeling are performed, and
- WHEREAS, such repairs and remodeling are estimated to cost up to Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), and
- WHEREAS, DNA agrees to repay the White Mountain Apache Tribe for such costs, in lieu of rent, at the rate of \$100.00 per month commencing May 1, 1979 and to continue remitting rent at that rate after such costs are repaid, and
- WHEREAS, DNA agrees to use its best efforts to secure sufficient funding from the Legal Services Corporation to enable DNA to assume the cost of inkind services now provided by the Tribe, commencing May 1, 1979, and to enable the Tribe to create an independent Apache Legal Aid Program under the Legal Services Corporation, and
- WHEREAS, DNA agrees to provide legal services to all eligible members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, consistent with resources available and according to the rules, regulations and policies of the Legal Services Corporation, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the White Mountain Apache Tribe to execute a contract with DNA setting forth these agreements and related matters.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, wishes to continue professional legal aid services for the people, to be provided by DNA, and that the Tribe wishes to support said program by providing various services, including CETA secretarial services, office space and copy machine service, until May 1, 1979; PROVIDED THAT DNA shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient funding from Legal Services Corporation to enable the Tribe to create an independent Apache Legal Aid Program under the Legal Services Corporation.

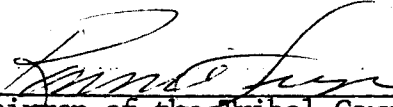
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of repairing and remodeling the "White House" for use by DNA as an office.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council authorizes and directs the Tribal Chairman to forthwith make arrangements for the completion of the necessary repairs and remodeling of the White House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council authorizes and directs the Tribal Chairman to enter into a contract on or before February 28, 1978, for an initial term of not less than five (5) years, providing for continued legal services by DNA for the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, including contractual commitments for a like period concerning the use by DNA of the "White House" (or other equivalent space should the White House become unavailable due to a tribal renovation plan), and for related services and agreements as hereinabove described.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 78-10 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

The foregoing resolution was on February 23, 1978 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).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council