

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, by Resolution No. 79-233 dated December 11, 1979, authorized a study-survey project directed toward the Tribe's asserted claim to approximately 15,000 acres of land which are a part of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation at its northwest boundary, but which were erroneously surveyed by agents or employees of the United States government, and

WHEREAS, the firm of E. M. Clark & Associates, who has been working on behalf of the Tribe for the Tribe's Special Counsel, William H. Veeder, is competent and capable of undertaking the necessary studies and surveys to prepare the tribal claim against the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is informed that such project shall cost \$150,000.00.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Planning Office is directed to seek and obtain all necessary funding for the study-survey project authorized by Resolution No. 79-233, through federal grant, or contract, or any other available source.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Central Tribe Budget for Fiscal Year 1980/81 shall include provision for funding in the amount of \$150,000.00, for the purpose of such survey project and claim; Provided that such tribal funds shall be expended only in the event and to the extent that federal or other funds are not obtained.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is authorized to negotiate and execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.


The foregoing resolution was on February 07, 1980 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 (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).

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WHITERIVER, ARIZ.


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council