
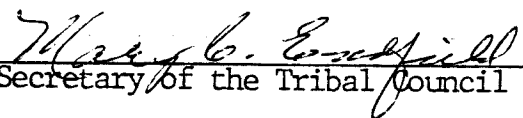


RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised that numerous non-tribal members who are tourists, visitors, or other non-residents of the Reservation, write checks to any of the tribal departments, businesses or enterprises, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised that an increasing number of such checks are returned to the Tribe, through its various branches, with payment thereon refused by reason of "insufficient funds," "account closed," "stopped payment," or other similar reasons, and
- WHEREAS, the amount of each such check is often relatively low, but the overall accumulate effect of their non-payment, costs the Tribe thousands of dollars each year, and
- WHEREAS, the average amount of such checks, together with the non-residence of the non-tribal member passing the check, makes the possibility of collection and the costs of litigation prohibitive, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe, through any of its branches, that a check-cashing policy be established which is aimed at curtailing the losses to the Tribe from the return of unpaid checks, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that enterprise managers, or department heads, as applicable, are responsible for the profitable operations of the tribal businesses in which they are employed by the Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs and authorizes the Tribal Legal Department to establish a "check-cashing policy" to meet the needs of the Tribe, through all its tribal businesses, in curtailing the non-payment of checks passed by non-tribal members, as hereinabove described.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said check cashing policy shall include sanctions against enterprise managers or department heads, as applicable, for non-enforcement of such policy.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Legal Department shall consult with the Central Tribe Business Manager in this matter, and shall notify all affected tribal businesses.

The foregoing resolution was on February 07, 1980 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

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