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Resolution No. 80-118

FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY
WHITERIVER, ARIZ.

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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has a constitutional responsibility for a wide range of activities on the reservation; said activities continuously increasing in scope and volume, and
- WHEREAS, timely communication is the key element in effective control of the many activities, programs, and agencies operating on-reservation and most especially in all matters of health, public safety, and property/resource protection, and
- WHEREAS, at the present time there is no central communications system for controlling and coordinating all emergency, enforcement, and protective services on-reservation to deal with disaster situations.

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby authorizes the establishment of a central communications facility that shall tie in, on at least one common (or emergency) radio frequency, all agencies (Tribal and Federal) that are directly responsible for public safety and health and property/resource protection on-reservation; such network to include, as minimum, the following agencies:


Tribal Police Department
Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement
Emergency Ambulance Service
Forestry Division
Game & Fish/Recreation Division
County Emergency Services Agencies
Tribal Rangers


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Police Department, as lead agency, be directed to coordinate the necessary actions to achieve the following:

1. Identification of and application for a designated common radio frequency; and
2. Identification of and cost estimates for the necessary radio equipment modifications and additions for the control network;

the above actions to be supported by such on-reservation consultant resources as required.

The foregoing resolution was on March 09, 1980 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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