

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe enacted Resolution No. 80-94 for the intended purposes of fulfilling its responsibility to the Tribe and to tribal member home buyers in housing construction on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, in taking such action the Tribal Council has subsequently reviewed housing inspections undertaken since such resolution was enacted, as well as many other matters of conflict among tribal, housing authority, and HUD representatives, and
- WHEREAS, for example; the Tribal Council has observed that upon enacting Resolution No. 80-94, HUD or local housing authority representatives immediately created unreasonable punchlists for compliance by the Tribe in pending housing projects, which action mocks the intent of the Council's resolution, causes economic injury to the Tribe, and improperly delays tribal member occupancy of new housing, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council nonetheless remains committed to taking any and all such actions as is necessary and appropriate to protecting the interests of the Tribe and tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council also finds that HUD representatives do not appropriately and consistently act in the interests of the tribe, in compliance with federal trust responsibility to the tribe, as well with the purposes HUD housing projects are to serve, but rather act as adversaries to such interests and purposes, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that communications between the General Manager of the White Mountain Apache Development Enterprise and the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority are not satisfactorily complete in order to fulfill the purposes of this resolution.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it rescinds Resolution No. 80-94.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council directs the General Manager of the White Mountain Apache Development Enterprise to attend all Board meetings of the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority and to otherwise act to better communicate with such Housing Authority.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council urges the HUD to take all such non-adversary actions in providing HUD-funded housing on the reservation as is satisfactory to the Tribal Council, in fulfilling all federal obligations to the tribe and tribal members, including support of tribal construction of such housing projects.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council directs the cooperation among all agencies on the reservation involved in providing HUD-funded housing to tribal member home buyers, including the cooperation by HUD representatives with the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purposes and intent of this resolution are specifically to serve the interests of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and tribal member home buyers in obtaining HUD funding and in constructing HUD-funded housing projects on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is authorized and directed to contact all appropriate persons in order to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on April 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 Axt of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council