

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

- WHEREAS, the Apache Radio Broadcasting Corporation has recommended to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to support their opposition of proposed budget cut from NTIA's Public Telecommunications Facilities Program, and
- WHEREAS, considerable planning and enthusiasm has been rendered to the establishment of a FM Public Radio Station. The Board of Directors therefore further recommends to the Tribal Council to establish an alternative plan, and
- WHEREAS, the alternative plan is to have financial support from the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the event NTIA's Public Telecommunications Facilities Program is rescinded and/or eliminated. The Board of Directors will then set up a small 735 watt radio station to serve the community of Whiteriver until adequate funds can be obtained to extend services to outlying communities.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the purpose of this resolution is to continue with the current plans to establish a FM Public Radio Station to fill a serious communication gap among tribal members and to provide a locally oriented radio broadcast outlet to cover local events, developments, and happenings to keep the public informed of local governmental, economic, social, and civic affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves necessary funding commensurate with the need to be requested at a later time if Public Telecommunications Facilities Program is eliminated, if and when tribal funds become available.

The foregoing resolution was on April 3, 1981 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).

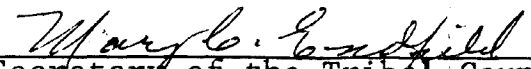
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Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council