

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


- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has received a report from Mrs. Theresa Moody and Juanita Newhall, Apache-speaking Department of Economic Security Office employees, that they are no longer permanently based as originally planned, to serve the tribal people on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, but are being used in Show Low, Springerville and other non-reservation communities to process applications for food stamps and family assistance, and
- WHEREAS, Theresa Moody and Juanita Newhall advised the Council that they have fallen far behind on the processing of the tribal-member applications for DES assistance because they are required to serve to process applications of the non-Indians at a considerable distance from the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, DES has failed to reimburse Theresa Moody and Juanita Newhall for mileage, travelling in personal vehicles; thereby causing them economic hardship, and
- WHEREAS, Theresa Moody and Juanita Newhall have also advised the council that they have been subjected to insults and unfair criticisms by non-Indian applicants for DES assistance off the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, transferring Apache-speaking DES employees, Theresa Moody and Juanita Newhall to serve non-Indians off the reservation defeats the original purpose of providing full time Apache-speaking DES employees for the benefit of the members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Attorney be directed to negotiate a new contract with DES for the establishment of a permanent DES Food Stamp and Family Assistance Center to be located in the old hospitable in Whiteriver, Arizona, Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Attorney attempt to assign Theresa Moody and Juanita Newhall to permanent and full time status at the proposed DES Food Stamp Office to be located in Whiteriver, Arizona, Fort Apache Indian Reservation so that they may better serve tribal members in need of assistance from the Department of Economic Security Office.

The foregoing resolution was on May 13, 1981 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

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