

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

- WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency and his staff have presented their recommendations to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Zero Base Budget for FY 1984; and
- WHEREAS, the Superintendent has proposed to the Tribal Council that they adopt a Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 84 Budget based upon a funding level of 70% of the proposed FY 83 Budget and further, has made recommendations as to the funding, refunding, and non-funding of certain programs under the band analysis; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after considerable debate and discussion, objects strenuously and unanimously to the Superintendent's suggested FY 84 Bureau of Indian Affairs Budget at the 70% level because of the extreme needs of the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the areas of Adult Education, Housing, Credit, and various other programs which have been recommended to be reduced or non-funded by the Fort Apache Indian Agency; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received testimony and other information from Tribal Department Heads, staff members, and tribal people themselves regarding such items as Adult Education, Housing and other important economic, social welfare and other governmental programs; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council strongly opposes any cutbacks in the already scarce and lean budgets allocated to this reservation and contends that budgetary reductions and cutbacks are contrary to the trust obligations of the United States Government and the Department of the Interior to the Indian people; and
- WHEREAS, the unemployment rate on Indian Reservations now approaches nearly 40% on the average; and
- WHEREAS, housing for tribal people and the very necessities of life are in dire need by the tribal people at this time as they have always been since the inception of the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the recommended funding for FY 84 at the 70% level indicates a careless and unsympathetic appraisal of the needs of the Apache people at this time in history and in light of the economic recession which is particularly harmful to the tribal people; and
- WHEREAS, after considering the state of economy and the tremendous need of the Apache people for additional appropriations for the benefit of perpetuating and improving of their independence, self-governing ability, and economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, based upon all of these considerations, the Tribal Council rejects the Superintendent's recommended 70% funding level; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the above, the Tribal Council unanimously and strongly recommends that funding be recommended at a level commensurate with the needs of the tribal people and that this requires a minimum funding according to the figures set forth and enumerated on the attached FY 84 Budget Analysis incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, the total recommended funding by the Tribal Council amounts to \$6,062,200.00 which is a moderate increase over the proposed FY 83 Budget total of \$4,121,000.00 in consideration of the needs of the Apache people; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council's inclusion of the FY 84 Budget of \$4,243,500.00, which represents 70% of the recommended funding, and \$5,152,900.00 which represents 85% of the recommended funding, is a conservative estimate of the present needs of the Apache people and is only recommended by the Tribal Council as a concession to proposed government cutbacks.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby, without dissent, strongly opposes the Superintendent's suggested FY 84 funding level of 70% of the FY 83 Budget allocation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby adopts and recommends that FY 84 funding be appropriated at a level of \$6,062,200.00 to be distributed according to the priorities, programs and amounts set by the Tribal Council in the attached FY 84 Budget analysis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it implores the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency in accordance with his trust obligations to the White Mountain Apache Tribe and by virtue of his important position within the Department of the Interior as the representative of the United States Government, trustee for all Indian people, to vigorously advocate to the Department of the Interior, that the Tribal Council's suggested FY 84 Budget level be adopted and appropriated for the benefit of the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

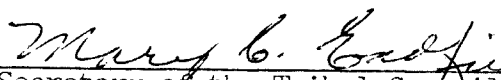
The foregoing resolution was on March 17, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

FY 84 BUDGET ANALYSIS

	FY 84		
	Proposed Council Budget (70%)	Proposed Council Budget (85%)	Proposed Council Budget (100%)
Scholarships	110	133.5	157
Adult Education	10	12.2	14.3
Ag. Extension	30	36.5	42.9
Tribal Operations	30	36.5	42.9
Tribal Courts	100	121.4	142.8
Social Services	300	364.2	428.5
Law Enforcement	554.7	673.5	792.4
Housing	250	303.5	357.1
Grant	268.5	325.9	383.5
Credit	28.7	34.9	41
AVT	250	303.5	357.1
Roads	389.8	473.3	556.8
Agriculture	514.2	624.3	734.5
Forestry	1029.1	1249.6	1470.1
Wildlife	100	122.2	143.8
Trust Services	20	24.2	28.5
Realty	30.7	37.2	43.8
I.I.M.	19.3	23.4	27.5
Program	37.9	46	54.1
Executive	73.7	89.4	105.2
Administration	96.9	117.7	138.4
TOTAL:	4243.5 (4,243,500.00)	5152.9 (5,152,900.00)	6062.2 (6,062,200.00)

FORT APACHE AGENCY
 WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
 FY 84 BUDGET
 ANALYSIS

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Proposed FY 83 Budget	Supt. Suggested Minimum (70%)	Council Suggested Minimum (70%)	Supt. Suggested Intermed. (85%)	Council Suggested Intermed. (85%)	Supt. Suggested Current (100%)	Council Suggested Current (100%)	
Scholarships	110	80	110	90	133.5	110	157
Adult Education	10	0	10	0	12.2	0	14.3
Ag. Extension	50	30	30	40	36.5	50	42.9
Tribal Operations	39.7	20	30	30	36.5	30	42.9
Tribal Courts	100	100	100	110	121.4	140	142.8
Social Services	300.3	285	300	310	364.2	320	428.5
Law Enforcement	554.7	500	554.7	585	673.5	640	792.4
Housing	159.5	0	250	0	303.5	0	357.1
Grant	268.5	45	268.5	85	325.9	230	383.5
Credit	28.7	10	28.7	23	34.9	24	41
AVT	275.1	198	250	250	303.5	250	357.1
Roads	389.8	250	389.8	350	473.3	400	556.8
Agriculture	514.2	385	514.2	450	624.3	700	734.5
Forestry	1029.1	750	1029.1	900	1249.6	950	1470.1
Wildlife	12.9	0	100	0	122.2	0	143.8
Trust Services	20	0	20	0	24.2	0	28.5
Realty	30.7	15	30.7	30	37.2	30	43.8
I.I.M	19.3	22	19.3	22	23.4	22	27.5
Program	37.9	15	37.9	35	46	35	54.1
Executive	73.7	100	73.7	100	89.4	100	105.2
Administration	96.9	80	96.9	90	117.7	90	138.4
TOTAL	4121.	2885	4243.5	3500	5152.9	4121	6062.2