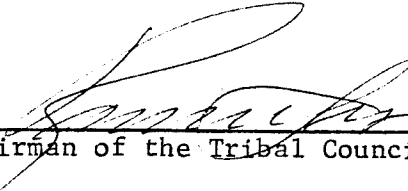
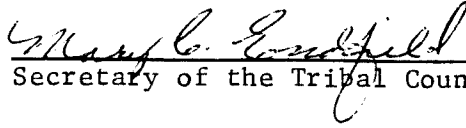


RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Inspector General has ruled that current practices for handling administrative fees collected from sales of timber on tribal lands are unauthorized, and
- WHEREAS, this ruling states that the Secretary of Indian Affairs must collect reasonable fees incurred in the administration of Indian timber, and
- WHEREAS, these fees must be deposited into the Treasury receipt account and cannot be expended unless subsequently appropriated by Congress, and
- WHEREAS, in the course of discussion the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the United States is obligated to bear all expenses incidental to carrying out Tribal Forest Management activities, and
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the Inspector General, the Department of Interior and the United States Government to refrain from implementing the memorandum issued by the Inspector General, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs be authorized to continue to administer the tribal forest as they are now doing.

The foregoing resolution was on May 19, 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).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

RECEIVED

MAY 21 1982

FORT APACHE INDIAN  
AGENCY

Resolution No. 82-83