

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

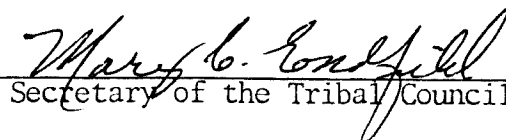
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised by Mr. LeRoy Lupe, that he has received complaints that Utility Authority, one or more of the Livestock Associations and logging companies may be utilizing illegal alien labor; thereby, taking employment away from tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is strongly opposed to the use of illegal alien workers which undermines the employment opportunities of tribal members and the general economy of the tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised that in connection with the complaint about illegal alien labor, there are additional complaints of non-tribal persons with no visible means of support, squatting on tribal land without the consent of the Tribal Council and utilizing the reservation as a home without contributing to the welfare of the reservation and without the consent of tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council takes notice that the Tribal Code prohibits vagrancy and that the proper Law Enforcement Departments should enforce the vagrancy ordinance so that the reservation does not become a sanctuary for non-member vagrants.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs all tribal agencies, enterprises and all non-tribal employers of any kind operating within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation not to employ illegal alien labor in any way or for any purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Law Enforcement Department, Whiteriver Tribal Police Department, Tribal Game Rangers, and the Boundary Patrol to enforce the Tribal vagrancy ordinance against any and all persons in violation of said ordinance.

The foregoing resolution was on September 08, 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

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