

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has the constitutional responsibility for a wide range of activities on the reservation; said activities continuously increasing in scope, volume, and complexity, and

WHEREAS, timely communication is the key element in effective control of the activities, programs, and agencies operating on-reservation and most especially in all matters of health, public safety, and property/resource protection, and

WHEREAS, at the present time there is no central communications system for dispatch, controlling and coordinating all emergency, enforcement, and protective services on-reservation, and

WHEREAS, at the present time there is no adequate structure for a fire protection/fighting program for the reservation outside the immediate Whiteriver area, and

WHEREAS, there is no agency responsible for the establishment of said communication system, or a reservation-wide structure for a fire protection/fighting program.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the establishment of a central communications facility that shall dispatch on one or more radio frequencies the following departments that are directly responsible for public safety, health, property/resource protection on the reservation; such network to include, as a minimum:

Tribal Police  
Emergency Services  
Bureau of Indian Affairs Fire Department  
Sheriff's Frequency (39.180)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the White Mountain Apache Tribe Emergency Medical Services be renamed the White Mountain Apache Tribe Emergency Services and act as lead agency in the necessary action to achieve the following:

1. The identification of and application for a Housing and Urban Development Block Grant to fund said communications center at a technically feasible location and for the necessary equipment and facilities to start a reservation-wide structure for a fire protection/fighting program for the communities listed below:

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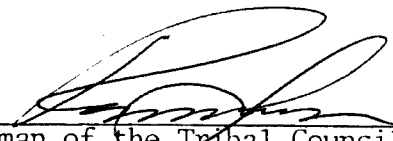
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- 1) Expansion of Whiteriver to Seven-Mile/Canyon Day.
  - 2) Cibccuc
  - 3) Carrizo
  - 4) Cedar Creek
  - 5) McNary/Hondah
  - 6) Hawley Lake
  - 7) Sunrise
2. The establishment of a communications system and reservation-wide structure for a fire protection/fighting program.
  3. The updating of present Medical Communications between Emergency Services and the Public Health Service Hospital and Clinic.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the above action is to be supported by such technical consultant resources as required.

The foregoing resolution was on November 09, 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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council