

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

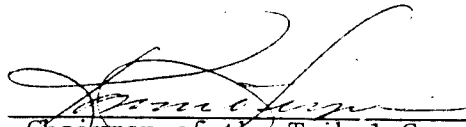
- WHEREAS, Special Counsel, William Veeder and Council Member, Raymus Albert have reported to the Tribal Council what took place at their meeting in Denver, Colorado with the Cadastral Survey Office regarding the survey error in the 1977 map of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation which mistakenly omitted the Southern Edge of Black Mesa as the Northern Boundary of the reservation and which misplaed the location of the Mogollon Rim, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Veeder and Mr. Albert explained to the Tribal Council that the Cadastral Survey Office acknowledged the mapping error and has reported to them that they will attempt to correct the error, and
- WHEREAS, the Cadastral Survey Office expressed to Mr. Veeder and Mr. Albert their desire to be granted permission to come onto the reservation for the purpose of mapping the Southwest area of the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, although encouraged by assurances by the Cadastral Survey Office to Mr. Veeder and Mr. Albert and the Geological Consultants retained by the Tribe to study the mapping error, believes that it's in the best interest of the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that corrections be made to the map and that the Mogollon Rim be located in its proper place on the map; and further that the Northern Boundary of the reservation be properly named the Southern Edge of Black Mesa which was in the original Executive Order signed by President Ulysses S. Grant establishing the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in 1871 and that these corrections be made to the map prior to granting access to the Cadastral Survey Office to come on the reservation and complete their remapping.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby extends its appreciation to the Cadastral Survey Office for its acknowledgement of the errors contained in the 1977 map of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby conditions permission for the Cadastral Survey Office to come onto the reservation for purposes of remapping on their correcting the 1977 map of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation by inserting on the map the proper location of the Mogollon Rim and to restore the name of the Northern Boundary of the reservation and the Southern Edge of Black Mesa as originally set forth in the 1871 Executive Order creating the reservation.

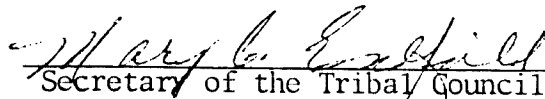
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The foregoing resolution was on December 02, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and 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