

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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has now replaced Southwest Forest Industries and the Galbreath Company as the administrator and Governing Body over what has been known as the McNary townsite which was originally held under a lease with Southwest Forest Industries and by sublease by the Galbreath Company, and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to said lease and sublease, Southwest Forest Industries and the Galbreath Company provided fire protection services for the residents of McNary, and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to cancellation of the lease and the sublease and in part consideration therefore Southwest Forest Industries has tendered a fire truck and fire house to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been approached by several citizens representing the residents of McNary who have formed a voluntary fire department and who now seek official recognition and acknowledgment as such by the Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, said representatives of the McNary Volunteer Fire Department have advised the Tribal Council that they desire to provide fire protection for the people and property of McNary and surrounding reservation areas such as the Hondah Homesites which presently have no fire protection, and
- WHEREAS, the McNary Volunteer Fire Department requests that the Tribal Council provide them with funds from tenant leases and town charges, as was done in the past, in order to pay for the maintenance of the fire truck and fire house and to provide funds for equipment and proper turnout clothing for the all Volunteer Fire Department, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council appreciates the interest and public concern of Mr. Stewart Dillion, Fred Harvey, Sr. and John Filman for coming before the Tribal Council with their very worthy request for Tribal Council recognition of the McNary Volunteer Fire Department.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby designates the McNary Volunteer Fire Department as the official Volunteer Fire Department for the town of McNary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby designates for exclusive use by the McNary Volunteer Fire Department the fire truck and equipment now located in McNary to be used for fire protection services and fire training purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs that monies for maintenance of the fire truck and for the purchase of necessary fire fighting equipment and training shall be provided from monies collected from tenant leases and town charges, if and when available, and in addition for the pay of normal operating expenses incurred by a Volunteer Fire Department with the understanding that said monies will not exclude any additional funding that may become available to the McNary Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Volunteer Fire Department shall be required to account to the Tribal Housing Authority or whichever Tribal Agency manages and collects the rent and town charges for the town of McNary, of all expenditures made from monies tendered to them by the managing agent for McNary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Volunteer Fire Department to elect officers, write by-laws and maintain a list of members.

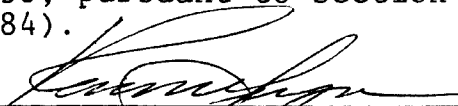
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that volunteer members of the McNary Fire Department shall be added to the Tribal Workmen's Compensation Insurance Policy for coverage while they are involved in fire department activities.

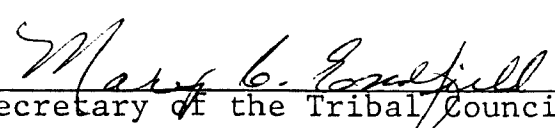
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the McNary Volunteer Fire Department may enter into a mutual aid and cover fire protection agreements with other fire protection organizations.

The foregoing resolution was on February 03, 1983 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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