

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised by the Tribal Attorney that there is a proposal to divide Gila County into two separate counties; one of which will have Globe as its county seat and the other which will have Payson as its county seat; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has not been advised about this division by the County Board of Supervisors for Gila County but the Tribe will be affected by the division since Gila County includes a large area of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires further information regarding this proposed division; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney advises the Tribal Council that he knows of a person who is on the County Division Committee for the State of Arizona who is willing to make a presentation to the Tribal Council reference the proposed division; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is opposed to the creation of a new county but desires further clarification of the impact of the proposed division.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby opposes the proposed division of Gila County into two counties.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it reserves the right to repeal this resolution upon receipt of further information regarding the proposed new Gila County when it reconvenes on Thursday, April 7, 1983.

The foregoing resolution was on April 6, 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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