

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

WHEREAS, the Acting Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency, Robert Hunter and his Assistant, Glorianna Dayaye, have advised the Tribal Council of the well-known fact that approximately 65 leases at Hawley Lake are due to expire on or about May of 1984, and

WHEREAS, the Acting Superintendent has suggested to the Tribal Council that a formal letter be drafted for delivery to the lessees, whose leases will expire in May of 1984, and explain to the lessees their responsibilities pursuant to the lease provisions for the removal of their home, the fact that the leases will not be renewed, and the requirement to restore the area around their home to its natural state, and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council agrees that such a letter should be drafted as soon as possible and requests that the Tribal Attorney discuss the language of the letter with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and, further requests that the Forestry Committee, Tribal Attorney, Bureau of Indian Affairs and a representative from the Fort Apache Timber Company, meet and draft a plan which would provide for the cutting of trees around the homesites so that the homes can be removed from the reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Attorney to draft a letter for delivery to the Hawley Lake lessees whose leases are to expire in May of 1984, said letter to explain to the lessees, pertinent provisions in the lease in respect to the removal of their homes and cleanup requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Forestry Committee, Tribal Attorney and a representative from the Fort Apache Timber Company meet and draft a plan by which the trees may be removed safely from the Hawley Lake area in order to facilitate the removal of the lessee homes from the reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on March 08, 1984 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