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RESOLUTION NO. 84-149

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WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION


- WHEREAS, Councilwoman Judy Dehose from Cibecue has been requested by several of her constituents to request tribal council assistance to establish a small community based business which will permanently employ people in the Cibecue community, and
- WHEREAS, they propose that a Cibecue Firewood Project be established with seed money from the ten percent timber administrative fee fund collected by the BIA, and
- WHEREAS, the BIA agency forester has given tentative approval for the use of funds from the timber administrative fees as start up capital for the project which has a proposed beginning date of June 1, 1984; and
- WHEREAS, tribal members presently sell firewood off the reservation and incur a great deal of gas expense, wear and tear on their personal vehicles and personal travel time to deliver one load of wood at a time which is not economically feasible; and
- WHEREAS, the Cibecue Firewood Project (CFP) would purchase for resale dead and dry pine (snags), pinon, oak and juniper purchased from tribal members, and would employ a full-time project foreman and a bookkeeper secretary paid from JTPA training funds; and
- WHEREAS, it is anticipated that capital expenses necessary will primarily be used to purchase a large truck suitable to transport several cords of wood to purchasers in Phoenix and Tucson; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that a centralized commercial firewood project would be worthwhile as a pilot project in the Cibecue community.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes a Ad Hoc committee comprised of Councilwoman Judy Dehose and other interested parties in Cibecue to establish a pilot project in Cibecue for the wholesale purchase

of firewood for resale to the general public off the reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Ad Hoc CFP Committee should meet as soon as possible with Don Booker and draft a capital and operating budget for the first year of operation.

The foregoing resolution was on April 26, 1984, duly adopted by a vote of 6 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

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