

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

- WHEREAS, Mrs. Mayhome (Adley) Goclanney and her mother, Nettie (Chowbick) Adley, came before the Tribal Council requesting final assignment of a farmland in the Seven Mile Community, approximately ten (10) acres; and
- WHEREAS, both Mayhome and her mother, Nettie, reported to the Council that the land originally belonged to Nettie Adley's mother, the late Agnes Chowbick, who died in 1937; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Goclanney further reported that she had been farming the land since 1969, and that Daisy Johnson had also been farming the land during that time, and together they arranged a verbal agreement on the farmland and she continued with her farming; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Goclanney further advised the Tribal Council that she gave Mrs. Daisy Johnson \$150.00 at intervals of \$25.00 at a time and were always on friendly terms; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Goclanney advised that she made application for the farmland through the Land Office and renewed the assignments every five (5) years without a complaint or a dispute from anyone; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Daisy Johnson died about a year and a half ago and her relatives, nieces and nephews began to complain about the land, claiming that it rightfully belonged to Mrs. Johnson and her relatives; and
- WHEREAS, the relatives of Mrs. Johnson filed a complaint with the Land Office and a dispute began between the two parties; Mrs. Goclanney and her mother, Nettie, and the children and relatives of the late Mrs. Daisy (Massey) Johnson; and
- WHEREAS, the Land Office reported that no proof of documents had ever been established by Mrs. Daisy Johnson prior to her death nor were any documents located in the files of the Land Office, with the exception of only the assignment documents made out to Mrs. Mayhome (Adley) Goclanney; and

WHEREAS, no settlement had been arrived at between the two parties since the dispute began after the death of Mrs. Daisy (Massey) Johnson; and

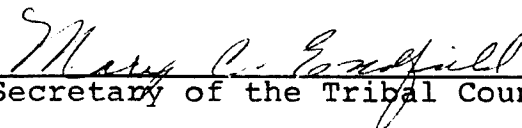
WHEREAS, some members of the Governing Body felt that the assignment should be made final to Mrs. Mayhome (Adley) Goclanney and her mother Mrs. Nettie (Chowbick) Adley, due to the fact that proper procedures had been followed when she made application for the land some years ago and assignment documents support their request for final approval.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Mrs. Mayhome (Adley) Goclanney and her mother, Mrs. Nettie (Chowbick) Adley, be assigned the farmland of approximately ten (10) acres in the Seven Mile Community.

The foregoing resolution was on May 8, 1985, duly adopted by a vote of 4 for, 1 against and 5 abstentions 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 Bylaws 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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