

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has discussed, amongst its members, the advantages and disadvantages of permitting the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and other members of the Tribal Council to address the public on the KNNB Radio Station, and

WHEREAS, the controversy surrounding the appearance of Tribal Council Members on the Tribal Radio Station centers around allegations of accusations and personal comments made about other Council members and; generally, use of the Radio Station for political purposes which may not be in the best interests of the Tribal Council and the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the controversy may very well intensify prior to the April, 1986 Tribal General Election and that there should be a temporary prohibition against any Tribal Council Member utilizing the Tribal Radio Station until after April 02, 1986 Tribal Election, and

WHEREAS, the staff members of KNNB should likewise be restrained from acting as the spokesperson for any member of the Tribal Council and should henceforth be prohibited from reading or using the radio station in any manner to deliver speeches or position statements on behalf of any Council Member.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby prohibits any Tribal Council Member from appearing on the Tribal Radio Station KNNB until after April 02, 1986, the date of the Tribal General Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that this prohibition should be effective immediately and be binding on anyone acting on behalf of any Council Member so that no Tribal Council Members can appear through his representative, friends or relatives and; thereby, circumvent this resolution.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the prohibition applies with equal force to KNNB Station Staff and that they are likewise prohibited from delivering any statements over the radio for or on behalf of any Tribal Council Member or his or her representative.

The foregoing resolution was on October 17, 1985 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 2 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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