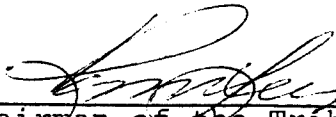


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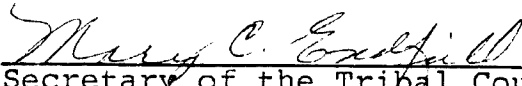
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry Department; and in particular, Ken Butler, caused to be erected on Mountain Lion Mountain, a weather station without first obtaining Tribal Council approval for said station, for the removal of trees or for the construction of a right-of-way to the weather station; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has previously rejected Bureau of Indian Affairs proposals to construct such a weather station at that site; and
- WHEREAS, the unilateral act of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry Department placing a weather station on Mountain Lion Mountain, contrary to the Tribal Council's expressed and prior disapproval constitutes an infringement of the sovereignty of the White Mountain Apache Tribe over the use of its land and resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council condemns the destructive, irresponsible and illegal conduct of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency Forestry Personnel for constructing a weather station on Mountain Lion Mountain without the consent of the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the weather station has been illegally placed and is in trespass on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and that those responsible should be terminated or suspended from their positions.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby condemns the illegal placement and trespass by the Bureau of Indian Affairs personnel through the placing of a weather station on Mountain Lion Mountain directly contrary to the expressed wishes of the Tribal Council.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby demands that the Fort Apache Indian Agency immediately remove the illegally placed weather station from Mountain Lion Mountain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby demands that Ken Butler, Bureau of Indian Affairs Forester, who was responsible for the illegal placement of the weather station, be immediately transferred from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and that he be required to pay the White Mountain Apache Tribe for all damages done to the site due to the destruction of trees and soil necessary for the construction of the illegal weather station.

The foregoing resolution was on December 4, 1985, duly adopted by a vote of 9 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 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