

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to a prior tribal resolution, the Tribal Council granted tribal member Joe Joplin the right to lease the old Cedar Creek Trading Post from the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said resolution the Tribal Council directed the Tribal Attorney to draft a lease subject to final Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the community of Cedar Creek has presented a petition through Council Member Gertie Lupe opposing the leasing of said property to Mr. Joplin for reasons stated in the petition which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that based on overwhelming community opposition to the proposed lease of the Cedar Creek Trading Post to Mr. Joplin and the community's expressed preference to build a play ground for community children, the proposal with Mr. Joplin should be rescinded.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that based upon the petition presented to the Council by Council Member Gertie Lupe that it hereby rescinds prior resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the use of the Cedar Creek Trading Post and the lease area as a play ground or park of the Cedar Creek community.

The foregoing resolution was on July 10, 1986, duly adopted by a vote of 7 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).


Alberta Hawkins S.
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Meridie J. Craig
Secretary of the Tribal Council

We, the people of the Cedar Creek Community object to the tribe releasing the land or property leased to Wayne Kirkpatrick (the old Cedar Creek Trading Post) to Joe Joplin.

Reason of Objections:

1. The Cedar Creek Community had asked for the land for our own use in the past. We planned to build a miniature playground or park for our Cedar Creek children.
2. The location is an ideal place being in the center of our community. The reason why we never built our playground because we were told the land or property didn't belong to our tribe. This delayed our request for the property or land for our community's use.
3. We had heard this man had been involved in drug trafficking. We do not want this kind of business starting or being carried out in our community.

Community Meets 7

May 1, 1986
Thursday P.M.

1. Cecile Susan ~~son~~

2. Heidi Kewes

3. Gilbert Gony Sr.

4. Lowell Fletcher

5. Shura Elbe

6. Bartie Sadon Sr.

7. ~~Officer of Ethel~~

8. Donna Rogers

9. Regina Coser

10. Delpha Abba

11. Elda Ethel

12. Leona K. Hawthorne

13. Jean R. Henry

14. Gilbert Ethel

15. Ruth Haklisk

16. Dianne C. Massey

17. Elizabeth Clauson

18. Lulu C. James

19. Edna Ethel

20. Julia Burnette

21. Donna Rogers

22. Lorraine Endfield

23. Theresa J. Soren

24. Wynne Burnette

25. Stephen Hoyle

26. Richard Coble

27. Sarafina Dazew

28. Shirley Clauson

29. Costa Clauson

30. Tim Clauson

31. Jamie Clauson

32. Sue Clauson

34. Bernita Clauson

35. Kazie Clauson