

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised that the McNary School District is currently operating in a state of non-compliance with certain Arizona Department of Education regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been further advised that such non-compliance jeopardizes continued funding and operation of the McNary School District and may result in closure of the school by the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, closure of the school poses a threat to the health and safety of the children for the town of McNary, said threat arising from the need to transport the children from McNary to the Whiteriver school system, and said closure would result in the elimination in the only school serving the McNary Community; and

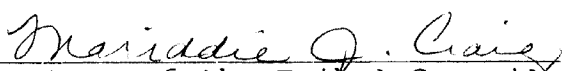
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that closure of the school is not in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe or the tribal members living in the town of McNary, and it being in the best interest of the tribe that the situation concerning the McNary School Districts non-compliance be resolved and the continued existence of the school be assured.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Chairman, Tribal Vice Chairman, and Council Members Nelson Ethelbah, Ray J. Ivans, and Herbert Tate to meet with the Board Superintendents from both Apache and Navajo Counties in order to pursue a satisfactory resolution of the situation concerning the McNary school district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is further directed that the Tribal Attorney's Office assist the Tribal Chairman in the determination of what legal recourse may be available to the White Mountain Apache Tribe in satisfactorily resolving the issues surrounding the McNary School District.

The foregoing resolution was on September 10, 1986, duly adopted by a vote of 10 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 June 27, 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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