

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

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has been advised by council member Darvin Burnette of the necessity of constructing two basketball courts in the East Fork community at the East Fork Community Building, in order to provide recreational activities for the members of the East Fork Community; and

WHEREAS Council Member Burnette has received estimates from three individuals outlining the cost of such construction, the highest estimate being \$23,000 and the lowest estimate being \$16,800; and

WHEREAS the low estimate has been provided by tribal member Richard Palmer, with the added promise by Mr. Palmer that he will donate certain necessary items for the project, namely the cost of his grader blade time; a water fountain; if the installation of such a fountain is determined to be feasible, two basketball goal posts including a backboard and rim; and the preparation of a parking lot located at the basketball courts; and

WHEREAS the estimated cost of the two basketball courts is \$16,800; and

WHEREAS it has been determined by the Tribal Council that sufficient funds are on reserve in the East Fork Community Land Claim fund held in trust by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the expenditure of the East Fork Community Land Claim funds for the construction of the basketball courts at the community center is an appropriate use of the funds and of a benefit to the East Fork Community; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby appropriates \$16,800 exclusively from the East Fork Community Land Claim fund held in trust by the BIA for the construction of two basketball courts located at the East Fork

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Community Center. An additional \$1,000 is hereby appropriated from that fund in order to cover any unexpected contingencies which might arise during the construction of the project. The total East Fork Land Claim funds withdrawn shall be \$17,800;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Attorney's office is hereby directed to prepare the necessary contract documents wherein the tribe will contract with Richard Palmer for the construction of the East Fork Basketball Courts.

The foregoing resolution was on September 17, 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 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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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Mariddie J. Craig
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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