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

WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Rogers, a representative from the Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT), has come before the Tribal Council and requested Council approval to conduct a health survey in certain areas of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Rogers explains to the Council that said survey is part of a national survey of health needs in the United States, but that prior to this year the health needs of Native Americans was never included in these surveys which are conducted every ten years and are similar to the U.S. Census Surveys; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers explains that the inclusion of Native Americans in the study may have an impact on funding for Indian communities in respect to their health needs; and


WHEREAS, the proposed survey will utilize tribal members to conduct said survey and should commence within the next few weeks; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after an extensive discussion with Mr. Rogers, requests an explanation from Mr. Rogers before it grants approval to conduct the health survey on the reservation, specifically, why the Council of Resource Tribes, which has generally been conducting energy resource technical assistance for tribes, is now involved in a health survey and what kind of questions will be asked of tribal members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby postpones approval of the request for CERT to conduct the health survey until such time and the Tribal Council can review and discuss the form and content of the questionnaire and obtain clarification as to CERT's role in the health survey.

The foregoing resolution was on November 6, 1986, duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero 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

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