

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the Bureau of Indian Affairs will not grant the Tribe an Indirect Cost level in excess of six percent (6%) despite proof previously filed and accepted by the Washington Central Office that the Tribe was justified in increasing its indirect costs to eighteen percent (18%); and

WHEREAS, the Council is further advised that representatives of the Tribe met in Washington, D.C. with proof that its indirect costs were 18% and that promises were made by the BIA Central Office that the Phoenix Area Office would be directed to adjust the indirect cost rate but that to date the Area Office has not raised the Indirect Cost, but instead remains insistent on imposing a six percent (6%) ceiling on indirect costs with the result that the White Mountain Apache Tribe must bear the financial burden of the difference of the Indirect Cost Rates amounting to approximately \$250,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the Tribe cannot sustain this financial burden; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised that the Indian Health Service grants an Indirect Cost Rate of nineteen percent (19%) to the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to its Grants and Contracts with the Tribe and that the White Mountain Apache Tribe's indirect cost rate is the lowest of any tribe within the administrative responsibility of the Phoenix Area Office.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby opposes the six percent (6%) Indirect Cost Rate Ceiling arbitrarily imposed by the Phoenix Area Office and requests that the Secretary of the Interior instruct the Phoenix Area Office to raise the Indirect Cost for the White Mountain Apache Tribe to 18% as it promised would be done over one year ago.

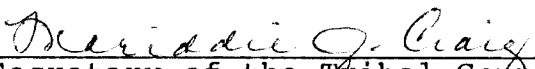
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The foregoing resolution was on January 8, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a,i,j,k) of the Amended Constitution 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