

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

- WHEREAS, a State of Emergency has been declared by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to exist on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation due to the recent heavy snowfall which has affected the entire reservation; and
- WHEREAS, many tribal members are now unable to obtain adequate supplies of firewood due to the inaccessibility of back country roads where the firewood is located; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been informed that Fort Apache Timber Company has on hand approximately sixty-cords of aspen timber which is otherwise treated as waste wood; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that such wood can and should be utilized by the Tribe as emergency firewood.

BE IT RESOVLED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that all aspen timber now on hand at the Fort Apache Timber Company is hereby appropriated for use by eligible tribal members as firewood. The aspen timber shall be provided to the Tribe without cost.

E IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that Tribal Council Members Ray J. Ivans, Kino Kane, Judy Dehose and Marjorie Grimes are hereby appointed to serve as a Committee for coordinating the distribution of said firewood to those tribal members who are otherwise unable to obtain firewood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that priority in the distribution of the firewood should be given to those families now holding funeral wakes in the various communities across the reservation.

The foregoing resclution was on March 2, 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 (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

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