

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that every year there are an increasing number of request from tribal members asking for hog lumber and other assistance and services to be rendered at ceremonial sunrise dances; and

WHEREAS, the expense of providing this hog lumber and other services is becoming more and more burdensome to the tribe and the Tribal Council is of the opinion that an equitable solution should be arrived at which will accommodate all tribal members desiring to hold ceremonial dances; and

WHEREAS, it has been proposed by the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the traditional ceremonial grounds located near the old Whiteriver Fairgrounds be set aside as a tribal ceremonial ground and that improvements be made thereon which will facilitate the staging of future sunrise ceremonial dances;

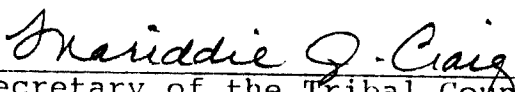
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is hereby directed to develop a plan and to prepare a budget for the development of the Whiteriver ceremonial grounds into a more accommodating facility which plans may include the construction of a concrete block building, the provision of water and electricity to the site, and the construction of certain portable reuseable facilities. The plans and budget shall be presented to the Tribal Council for final approval

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any funds to be allocated for this project are to be taken from the Land Claim funds which are for the benefit of the communities.

The foregoing resolution was on May 6, 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


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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