

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

WHEREAS, tribal member Rosemary Susan has come before the Tribal Council and has informed the Council that four of her children, who are members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, are currently in the custody of her ex-mother-in-law in Hoopa Valley, California, said custody arising out of a series of temporary guardianship arrangements which were entered into by Ms. Susan in order to enable her to attend classes at the Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Susan has informed the Tribal Council that her efforts to regain custody of her children from her ex-mother-in-law have been without result and that her ex-mother-in-law is attempting to gain permanent custody of her children, and Ms. Susan has been advised by the Tribal Attorney's Office to immediately go to California and regain parental custody of the children and return them to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and Ms. Susan has advised the Council that she is currently without sufficient funds to make the trip to California and return the children to the reservation, and she is requesting that the Tribal Council provide her with said funding; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after reviewing the request of Ms. Susan, is of the opinion that funding should be granted to Ms. Susan contingent upon availability of reimbursement money from the Tribal Social Services Department in order that Ms. Susan may go to California and regain custody of her children.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that contingent upon the availability of funding from the Tribal Social Services Department to reimburse the Tribe, Ms. Susan is hereby granted funds in order to travel to California and regain custody of her children. Mr. Scott Canty of the Tribal Attorney's Office is hereby directed to contact the Tribal Social Services Director and determine whether or not said funding is available, and to report the same to Ms. Susan. Mr. Canty is further directed to assist Ms. Susan in her efforts to regain custody.

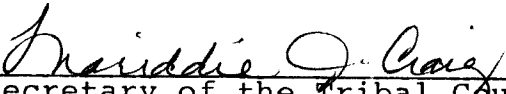
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The foregoing resolution was on September 9, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of TEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1(a) of the Amended Constitution 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