

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

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this locality to eliminate sub-standard and other inadequate housing, to prevent the spread of slums and blight, and to realize as soon as feasible the goal of a decent home in a suitable living environment for all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America, acting through that Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (herein called the "Government"), is authorized to provide financial assistance to local public housing agencies for undertaking and carrying out preliminary planning of mutual help housing projects that will assist in meeting the goal of decent housing for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Section 2134 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 provides that the local unit of government be given the opportunity to comment on and/or object to the approval of an application on grounds of inconsistency with local housing assistance planning; and

WHEREAS, the ultimate responsibility for the administration and maintenance of reservation roads rests with the local tribal government; and

WHEREAS, the local housing authority is a public body and the property of the local housing authority is declared to be public property used for essential public and governmental purposes; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Indian Housing Authority (herein called "Local Authority") is a public housing agency and is applying to the Federal Government for a grant to cover the costs of surveys and planning in connection with the development of mutual help housing; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as follows:

1. That there exists within the jurisdiction of this Tribal Council a need for mutual help housing which is not being met by private enterprise.

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2. That the application of the Local Authority to the Federal Government for a grant in an amount not to exceed three (3) percent of the Total Development Cost which can be supported by the amount of the ACC for surveys and planning in connection with mutual help housing projects not to exceed approximately Five Hundred (500) dwelling units is hereby approved.
3. That there is no objection to the Local Authoritys application to HUD for additional housing, (a) due to any inconsistency with a HUD-approved Housing Assistance Plan for the locality or localities under consideration; or (b) since a definite need for the housing exists even though a Housing Assistance Plan may not be in effect; and (c) since public facilities and services are or will be available and adequate to serve the proposed housing in the area mentioned.
4. The Indian Housing Authority will proceed as required by 6(H) of the Act with the project as acquisition of existing housing project or a rehabilitation project, if the Field Office determines as a result of HUD review of the submitted cost comparison documentation that rehabilitation or acquisition of existing housing would cost less than new construction.
5. Upon dedication by the local housing authority of roads contained within completed projects funded under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the White Mountain Apache Tribe shall accept the said project streets into the local street and highway system.
6. By this resolution the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs add the streets and roads to the Federal Aid Indian Road System for maintenance pursuant to 24 CFR 170.6.

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The foregoing resolution was on February 21, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of eight 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 (c) 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).

Alvin How Lush
Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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