

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

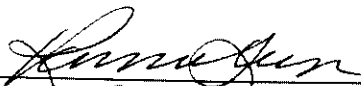
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised by Ben Nuvamsa, Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency, and Tribal Attorney Robert C. Brauchli that funding may exist to restore the Theodore Roosevelt Boys Dormitory into a Judicial or Justice Center for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the Boys dorm was transferred to the Tribe by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1985 and that since that time the building has suffered from extensive vandalism; and
- WHEREAS, the Council is advised that there is ample space for at least six large court rooms and offices for Social Services, Victim-Witness, Adult Diversion Project, Police Administration, Judges chambers, and a library as well as a holding room for prisoners awaiting trial and arraignment; and
- WHEREAS, said facility would be ideal as a Justice Center for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, funding may exist through private, federal and state sources to restore said building; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that due to the inadequacy of the present Tribal court building and need for centralization of Social Services and Child Protective Services in one building in order to enhance coordination of various Social Service agencies, the courts and law enforcement, that funding should be sought to restore the building for use as a Justice center for the Tribe.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses the restoration of the Fort Apache Theodore Roosevelt Boys Dormitory for use as a Justice center for the Tribe.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it authorizes Superintendent Ben Nuvamsa of the Fort Apache Agency, the Tribal Attorney's Office Edgar Perry, Director of the White Mountain Apache Cultural Center, and the Tribal Law and Order Committee to coordinate their respective activities and to seek funding from either federal, state or private sources for the restoration and refurbishing of the Theodore Roosevelt Boys Dormitory for use as a Justice Center for the Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on February 13, 1991, 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 (i) (j) 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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