

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

- WHEREAS, tribal member Marjorie (Williams) Grimes has advised the Tribal Council that an opportunity has arisen for her and her husband, a non-member, to purchase the Whiteriver Canteen on favorable terms; and
- WHEREAS, the lease of the business site between the Tribe and the current owner is still in effect and Marjorie Grimes has requested that a lease be drafted between herself as owner of the business and the White Mountain Apache Tribe contingent upon the acquisition of the business by her and her husband; and
- WHEREAS, the purchase of the business is contingent upon the ability of the Grimes to acquire the necessary financing to purchase the business for cash and an economic analysis which will be completed concerning the business; and
- WHEREAS, the Grimes state that their purchase is not only feasible but is also economically desirable and will provide a needed service to the local reservation communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Grimes are in the process of obtaining financing and desire an expression of Tribal Council support for their efforts to develop this existing business as a tribal member owned venture, and to receive an expression of Council intent to enter into a long term lease of the business premises with the Grimes; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the ownership of local businesses by tribal members is to be encouraged and supported by the Tribe and the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the business venture proposed by Mrs. Grimes is in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and will contribute to the overall development of the local economy.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby urges the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Small Business Administration, Revolving Credit and any other business development entities with whom the Grimes are negotiating with to give every consideration to approving a loan for Mr. and Mrs. Grimes for the purchase and start-up of the Whiteriver Canteen to be owned and operated by the Grimes.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that immediately upon purchase of the business by Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, the Tribe will enter into a lease of the business site with Mrs. Grimes.

The foregoing resolution was on October 02, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of seven 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 (h) (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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council