

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

- WHEREAS, tribal member Valencia Tortice has come before the Tribal Council and requested permission to purchase a home at Hondah Homesites; and
- WHEREAS, tribal member Valencia Tortice has advised the Tribal Council that she and the owner of the home have agreed on a purchase price for the home and have entered into a purchase agreement, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has no objection to Valencia Tortice's request; and
- WHEREAS, after due consideration to all interests, the Tribal Council concludes that permission should be granted to tribal member Valencia Tortice, to purchase a home at the Hondah Homesites pursuant to the conditions set forth herein; and
- WHEREAS, it may be necessary to encumber the leasehold interest to secure the financing on the home.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves a 25-year lease, with an automatic 25-year renewal, for the premises described as Hondah Homesites Lot A-33, for tribal member Valencia Tortice, pursuant to the following conditions:

1. The premises shall not be re-leased or rented without Tribal Council permission in the form of a resolution;
2. Boundaries of the leased premises shall not exceed the original Hondah Homesite lot;
3. Any new addition or construction on the premises must be approved by the Tribal Engineering Department;
4. The Tribal Council must approve the removal of any trees on the property. The Lessees shall maintain the improvements and premises to standards of repair, orderliness, neatness, sanitation and safety acceptable to the Tribe, and all electrical wiring, if and when installed, shall conform to underwriters specifications;
5. Said premises shall be used for residential purposes only and no purpose that would injure reputation or be in violation of law;
6. No horses or other livestock shall be permitted to be on the premises without the consent of the Tribal Council.
7. Lessee shall, at Lessee's sole cost and expense, keep and maintain all buildings, structures and other improvements on said premises in good order and repair and the whole thereof in a clean, sanitary, neat and attractive condition;

8. The Lessee shall not encumber, assign, or transfer ownership of the premises without the written consent of the Tribe in the form of a Tribal Council resolution;
9. No commercial business are allowed to take place on the premises, such as auto repair, nurseries, junk yards, or any other wholesale or retail business that would detract from a residential appearance.
10. Lessee shall obtain certification that water and septic/sewer facilities are available from the Tribe or IHS.
11. The Legal Department must review any buy/sell agreement between the tribal member purchaser and seller prior to execution of those documents by the buyer and seller.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the lease authorization granted herein shall become null and void if financing is not obtained, and the sale transaction is not completed within 120 days of the date of this resolution unless an extension of time is approved by the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that violation of any of the foregoing conditions shall make this authorization for a lease null and void.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and grants authority to Valencia Tortice, to encumber the premises for the purpose of securing a loan through the Tribal Revolving Credit Program or other financial institution through the HUD 184 or Veterans Administration Home Loan Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that authorization for the homesite lease requested is for the specific lot and house that the tribal member has negotiated to purchase and no other.

The foregoing resolution was on December 16, 1997 adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (e), (f), (h), (i), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council