Resolution No. 08-98-185

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

- WHEREAS, Cline Griggs, Work Adjustment Coordinator, has presented a proposal for a small business program for disabled tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Griggs advises the Tribal Council that through this program, a group of five disabled clients would utilize waste wood products from FATCO to make attractive and useful items for sale at shops, hardware stores and businesses which attract tourists: and
- WHEREAS, based on preliminary contact with various potential customers, Mr. Griggs feels that profitability and success in such a venture is real and that with clever and attractive packaging, the Apache materials could sell locally as well as offreservation; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Griggs agrees to make arrangements with FATCO to acquire useable waste wood products and to be responsible for planning the manufacturing of the objects to be sold and overseeing the daily work of the group; and
- WHEREAS, this proposal aims to accomplish the following: 1) train disabled persons for participation in the work force, 2) make use of waste wood products from FATCO, 3) establish a market for the items, 4) endow participants with a sense of self-esteem and 5) create a small business.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports and approves the proposal as presented by the Cline Griggs.

The foregoing resolution was on August 13, 1998, 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (g), (h), (i), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30,1 993, 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

Grant Burnette
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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