

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

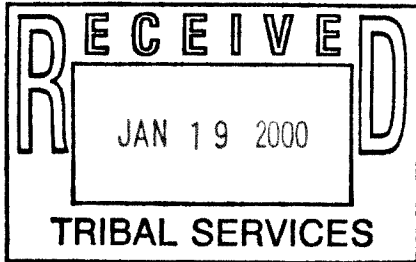
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has heard from Tribal members who worship at the McNary Assembly of God Church; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal members have described for the Council the current dispute concerning the use of the McNary Church facility and the questions concerning church standards governing religious practices; and
- WHEREAS**, the Council has also heard from local church leaders who on behalf of the Assembly of God, Arizona District Council have advised the Council on concerns pertaining to the condition of the current church building at McNary; and
- WHEREAS**, the closure of the church building has been necessitated due to concerns for safety; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal members have advised the Tribal Council of their request to the District Council, relayed through the office of the Tribal Chairman, to allow the congregation to continue to meet in the church parsonage until another structure is available for worship; and
- WHEREAS**, the District Council meeting scheduled for next week will include a review of the request for use of the parsonage; and
- WHEREAS**, the McNary Assembly of God church operates under a lease approved by the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council recognizes the benefit to the McNary community from the McNary Assembly of God Church.

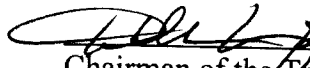
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the request of the Tribal members from the McNary Assembly of God for permission for the continued operation and use of the McNary Assembly of God facility for services, and that the Assembly of God, Arizona District Council officials, at their meeting next week, give close consideration to the requests and needs of the McNary congregation.

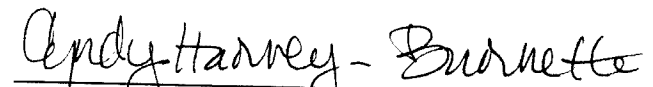
The foregoing resolution was on January 5, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by

Resolution No. 01-00-03

Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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