

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council in regular session this 8th day of April, having had under consideration for some time and having been encouraged by Indians in all districts to request Tribal Funds for the purchase of tractors to assist them in their farming operations, and having discussed the advisability of purchasing tractors with the Extension personnel, and it seems advisable to purchase tractors for all the larger districts in accordance with the requests of the Indians in the various districts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council approves and requests the Secretary of the Interior to approve the expenditure of \$3,600 for the purchase of four small tractors and plows complete, and that the same be operated on a self-supporting basis; i.e., each family paying a per acre cost for plowing that will meet all expenses, and that suitable skilled Indian operators be employed by the Farm Agent under whose district the tractors are to be operated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of the Port Apache Indian Reservation be requested and is hereby authorized to advertise for such tractors immediately and expedite to purchase so that they may be of some service during the present farming season and that payment for the same be from Individual Indian Money, White Mountain Apache Tribal Account when approved by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the following regulations provided in the Constitution.

The foregoing resolution was on April 8th, 1940, duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (e) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 28, 1938 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

PURCELL KANE
/s/ Chairman of the Tribal Council

/s/ LAWRENCE JOHNSON
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Approval recommended:
April 8, 1941

/s/ Wm. Donner
Superintendent

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