

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

WHEREAS, The Fort Apache Reservation has an enrolled population of over 3,500 Indians, and there is constant need of adequate medical and hospital facilities for the people of the reservation, and,

WHEREAS, Since March 23, 1948, there has been no doctor or medical officer provided by the Indian Service for the reservation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be requested to make every effort possible to obtain suitable medical officers to fill both of the authorized positions in order that adequate medical facilities may be available to the people of the Fort Apache Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be requested to establish an additional position of field nurse for the Whiteriver - Fort Apache area as there is great need for public health work among the Indians of the reservation, and since there is only one field nurse position now existing which is assigned to the Cibecue area, and it being physically impossible for one field nurse to provide needed service on the entire reservation, the additional field nurse position is greatly needed.

The foregoing resolution was on May 4, 1948 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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 (a) 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 26, 1938 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Lester Oliver  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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