

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

WHEREAS, the prices charged by traders on this reservation are much higher than those charged elsewhere, and

WHEREAS, the practice of Indians of spending all their income at stores and business establishments owned by non-members of the tribe drains away from the tribe millions of dollars annually

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this council is determined to set up as soon as possible a tribal owned and operated store or mercantile establishment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Attorneys are authorized to obtain expert assistance for the tribe in planning said establishment including that of the Consumers Distribution Corporation of New York City and to invite such experts to visit the reservation and to consult with tribal officials.

The foregoing Resolution was on the 11th day of September, 1951 duly 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 VI, Section 1 (n) 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).

/S/ Nelson Lupe  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

~~Recommended by~~

/S/ Mary C. Endfield  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

~~John D. Gray, Superintendent~~