

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

WHEREAS, the Apache Mercantile Company, a tribal enterprise, has been engaged in the production of and sale of rough and surfaced lumber on a whole-sale and retail basis for the past five years, and

WHEREAS, during the calendar year 1955 sales were approximately six million board feet with a substantial profit, and

WHEREAS, in order to conduct our business in accordance to the practices of the lumber industry in this region, and to manufacture and sell our products to the standards required, and to benefit by the advice and assistance of a trade association,

AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the manager of the Apache Mercantile Company inquire into the possibility of membership to the Western Pine Association, Portland 2, Oregon, first determining the cost, changes of plant equipment, training of graders, etc., and, should membership be invited by the Association, the Apache Mercantile Company is authorized to accept at such time as is considered advisable by the Manager.

The foregoing Resolution was on February 6, 1956 duly adopted by a vote of 4 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/(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).

Lester Oliver

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary L. Endfield

Secretary of the Tribal Council