

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

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to assist and cooperate with Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Relocation in the relocation of the White Mountain Apache tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the tribal rights and privileges of the White Mountain Apache off of the reservation should be reaffirmed and protected the following is quoted from the Constitution and By-Laws of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation:

ARTICLE II - Membership

Section 1. The membership of the White Mountain Apache Tribe shall consist as follows:

(a) All persons of White Mountain Apache Indian blood whose names appear on the official census roll at Fort Apache Indian Agency, Whiteriver, Arizona, on January 1, 1938;

(b) All children born from marriages that were contracted before the date of the adoption of this Constitution, between enrolled Apaches and persons other than Apaches;

(c) All children born to members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe who shall have one-half degree or more Indian blood.

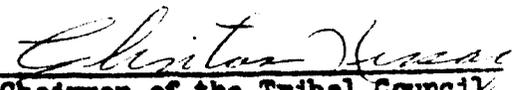
WHEREAS, there should be no misunderstanding by White Mountain Apache relocatees the following agreement should be signed and agreed to by any and all members of the White Mountain Apaches desiring relocation services.

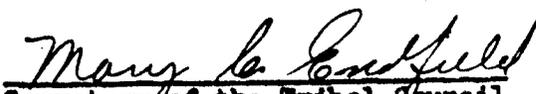
I, _____, do hereby express my intentions of remaining a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

I hereby agree to furnish the Tribe a Birth Certificate of any children born to my household off the reservation as evidence of birth and as a means of having their name recorded on the Tribal Roll. Said children's names are to be recorded on the Tribal Roll and will be entitled to all rights, privileges and benefits the same as those born on the reservation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all White Mountain Apache Tribal members accepting relocation off the Fort Apache Reservation sign the above agreement and furnish the tribal office with the required documents for the protection of tribal rights and privileges of children born to members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing Resolution was on April 2, 1957 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 (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).


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