

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution was approved by the Honorable Roger Ernst, Assistant Secretary of the Interior on or about May 29, 1958, and

WHEREAS, in the second paragraph of the Approval Clause the words are as follows:

"except where the rule or regulation expressly indicates otherwise" were added to the approval clause, and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution is the only one in the United States in which this clause appears, and

WHEREAS, this clause is contrary to the intention of the Indian Reorganization Act, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the further opinion that said clause was added inadvertently.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council that Roger Ernst, Assistant Secretary of the Interior amend his approval of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution of May 29, 1958 by deleting the words, "except where the rule or regulation expressly indicates otherwise" in paragraph 2 of the Approval Clause.

The foregoing resolution was on April 30, 1959 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 V, Section 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council