

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

- WHEREAS, Western Forest Sales Corporation of Phoenix, Arizona has for the past three or four months been investigating the feasibility of building and operating a combined modern, efficient sawmill and plywood plant on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, said plant would employ approximately 250 men, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe could realize approximately one-half million dollars a year revenue from said plant.
- WHEREAS, it has been and is the present policy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to develop industries on the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the only obstacle to the constructing of said plant was the amount of timber available for annual cutting, and
- WHEREAS, our Forester, Harry Kallander, has advised the Tribe that there could be available for cutting and supplying said plant twenty-five million board feet of timber a year especially if outside available timber were cut.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Area Director arrange for a conference between Western Forest Sales Corporation representatives, the Tribe and Area representatives to negotiate a contract for the building and maintaining of a sawmill and plywood plant on the reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on July 1, 1959 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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 (b) and (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe 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).

Lester Oliver  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council