

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

WHEREAS, many members of the tribe have complained to the Council about the amount of deductions made by the respective livestock associations, and

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency to vest in the cattle associations and the General Livestock Association as much authority as practicable in administering their cattle business, and

WHEREAS, it appears that in some instances improvements in the operation and management of the said associations can be made in order to reduce the amount of deductions levied against the individual cattle owners, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has terminated the employment of Marion D. Linn, the General Livestock Manager.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency be authorized to appoint a temporary General Livestock Manager to manage the said association during the interim period until a permanent manager can be employed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Chairman and Superintendent be authorized and directed to prepare new plan of operations for both the cattle associations and the General Livestock Board and to present same as soon as possible to the Tribal Council for its approval.

The foregoing resolution was on February 1, 1961 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 (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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Mr. F. M. Haverland

Area Director, Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Haverland:

Following the termination of Marion D. Linn as General Livestock Manager of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, I raised the question as to how much planning and what arrangements were made to manage and direct this program. The Council had made no preparation and I requested that the Tribal Chairman and Superintendent be authorized to appoint a temporary General Livestock Manager.

Resolution No. 61-13 authorizes the appointment of a temporary manager to manage the eight livestock associations during the interim period until a permanent manager is employed. You will note in the first "Whereas" that members of the Tribe who are cattle owners had complained to the Council about the amount of deductions made by the respective livestock associations. The deductions were high in three out of eight associations which I consider a very good batting average. Disposing of the manager is not going to reduce the amount of deductions for the operation of these three associations. The Council was informed that the board of directors for East Fork - Seven Mile, Carrizo and North Fork Associations would have to put their own house in order if operating costs are to be reduced.

I also requested from the Tribal Council that the Chairman and Superintendent be authorized to prepare new plans and bring these plans up to date for the livestock associations and the General Livestock Board. These new plans are presently being worked on and will be presented to the Tribal Council for their consideration April 5, 1961. Prior to presentation to the Tribal Council I would like to submit these plans to the Area Office technicians in the Land Operations Branch for any suggestions, additions and deletions. However, I am still convinced that unless there is more interest in contributing labor for the maintenance of fences, cattle traps and roundups the deductions in these three associations will remain high.

Resolution No. 61-13 was enacted on February 1, 1961 by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Tribe's Constitution. This authority does not require the review or approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) ALBERT M. HAWLEY

Superintendent