

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

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 61-35a adopted April 17, 1961 by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council authorizing filing of a loan application in the amount of \$4,000,000 from the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Central Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs has requested a work program in order of priorities.

BE IT RESOLVED that priority list attached hereto and made a part hereof is adopted by the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in connection with the loan application.

The foregoing resolution was on May 23, 1961 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

Resolution No. 61-45

Received in Superintendent's Office

**MAY 26 1961**

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Mr. F. H. Haverland  
Area Director, Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Haverland:

Resolution No. 61-45 was adopted on May 23, 1961 by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) and (1) of the Amended Constitution of the Tribe.

This Resolution establishes priorities in connection with the Tribe's development and loan program. The priorities listed which is a part of this resolution is information supplementing the Tribe's loan application submitted under Resolution No. 61-35a adopted April 17, 1961.

The Tribe feels that their plans are firm for use of a minimum of \$500,000 in developing priority No. 1 (d) which is the Tribal Sawmill Enterprise based on the fourth level of investment. Should funds in excess of that amount become available they would necessarily need to review the priority list of the program in submitting enterprise application and agreement.

Under the authorities quoted no approval of this resolution is required.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Albert M. Hawley

Superintendent

PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED BY THE  
 WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
 IN CONNECTION WITH LOAN APPLICATION  
 FOR \$4,000,000  
 WHITERIVER, ARIZONA  
 MAY 26, 1961

In establishing priorities in connection with our request for loan of \$4,000,000 from the United States, we have attempted to list our priorities and phases of each to utilize any available funds up to approximately 2½ million dollars during the Fiscal Year 1962. In using this approach we do not wish to have anyone that might be reviewing this list of priorities to get the impression that we believe that we should necessarily be considered for this amount during the first year of our application. We are, however, attempting to show that we have a definite need for such amount and have a worthwhile program of industrial development that could be accomplished to the advantage of all concerned within the Fiscal Year of 1962 and, that we as a Tribe, will appreciate whatever funds are made available for loan to us.

In order to show how such funds would be utilized program wise, should they become available, we have necessarily shown the maximum that could be utilized in each priority during the Fiscal Year 1962.

Assuming that approximately 2½ million dollars could be made available for advances during the year the following program priorities would be applied:

No. 1 Priority - Tribal Lumber Enterprise

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| (a) Tribal mill (first level of investment \$1,800,000) This includes operating capital of \$200,000 to \$300,000. |             |
| (b) Tribal mill (2nd level of investment)  | \$1,057,000 |
| (c) Tribal mill (3rd level of investment)  | \$ 986,000  |
| (d) Tribal mill (4th level of investment)  | \$ 605,000  |

No. 2 Priority - Loans to tribal members for construction of homes.

Total available funds up to \$250,000 could be utilized under this priority during Fiscal Year 1962. This would represent only about 30 homes at \$8,500 each. This is a small amount considering home improvement needs of the reservation but we have available approximately \$100,000 of tribal funds to supplement this program and the two combined would total approximately 45 homes which we feel is all that we could well handle during the first year. Also we feel that it is necessary to develop our industries in order to stabilize reservation economy and provide employment and adequate income to enable tribal members to qualify for home loans.

No. 3 Priority - Loans to the White Mountain Recreation Enterprise for development of recreational facilities.

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| (a) Smith Park Lodge               | \$250,000 |
| (b) Smith Park Shopping Facilities | \$ 44,000 |
| (c) Smith Park Employees' Quarters | \$ 36,000 |
| (d) Smith Park Trailer Facilities  | \$ 18,000 |
| (e) Smith Park Riding Stables      | \$ 15,000 |

(f) Expansion Hon Dah Motel Units	\$ 42,000
(g) Smith Park Laundry (Automatic-Coin Operated)	\$ 20,000
(h) Indian Pine Junction Home Site Development	\$ 20,000
	<u>\$545,000</u>

Funds that might be available up to \$545,000 could be utilized under this priority during Fiscal Year 1962 and would be applied in the order indicated.

The above three priorities total \$2,595,000. Assuming that this total might be available during the Fiscal Year 1962. The priorities for Fiscal Year 1963 would then be as follows:

No. 1 Priority-Loans to tribal members.

Funds in the amount of \$450,000 could be utilized during Fiscal Year 1963 for loans to tribal members for construction of homes. This would represent approximately 52 homes at \$8,500 each.

No. 2 Priority-For loans to the White Mountain Recreation for recreational developments during Fiscal Year 1963 as follows:

(a) Surveys, Engineering, Architects' fees, etc. Project Plans	\$ 45,000
(b) Hon Dah Restaurant	\$ 42,000
(c) Hon Dah Trailer Park	\$ 26,000
(d) Smith Park Golf Course	\$193,000
(e) Smith Park Rental Camp Units	\$ 15,000
(f) Smith Park Winter Sports Area Facilities	\$240,000
(g) Whiteriver Motel	\$ 84,000
(h) Mt. Baldy Trail Construction	\$ 12,000
(i) Hurricane & Pacheta Lakes Recreation Developments	\$ 30,000
(j) North Fork Recreation Area Developments	\$117,000
(k) Whiteriver Trailer Park (on lower North Fork)	\$ 26,000
(l) Upper Log Road Recreation Area Developments	\$ 48,000
(m) Development of New Camping Units, Stream Areas and access Roads.	\$ 70,000
	<u>\$948,000</u>

We are assuming that funds in the amount of \$500,000 only may be available during Fiscal Year 1962 and on that basis we are proceeding with plans adapted to priority No. 1 (d). In ground preparation, however, provisions are being made so that the mill could be installed on any level included in priority No. 1 should funds become available. As indicated in the feasibility studies and supplement thereto indicating the various investment levels, it will be noted that the first level would be the most profitable to the Tribe and would provide more employment.

In submitting the priorities established for our program we again wish to state that we feel very fortunate in having received assurance that we are being favorably considered for a loan of any size at this early date.