

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

WHEREAS, Hubert McEwen has requested a renewal of his traders license pursuant to Section 276, Title 25, CFR, and

WHEREAS, the said Hubert McEwen discriminates against Indians, in that, he grants a ten percent (10%) discount to all non-Indian persons trading at his store, and

WHEREAS, a certain supervisory employee of the McEwen Mercantile Company harasses Indian employees, and

WHEREAS, the said Hubert McEwen is now renting a certain building which he occupies without the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is hereby requested to deny Hubert McEwen's application for renewal of Licenses as Indian Trader to do business on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 22, Article 9, Ordinance 32, that the said Hubert McEwen be notified to appear before the Tribal Council on Wednesday, the second day of August, 1961 to show cause why his Tribal Traders License should not be revoked.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the Tribal Council revoke Hubert McEwen's Tribal Traders License, that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs notify the said Hubert McEwen to dispose of all of his assets and to cease doing business on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation within sixty days (60) after receipt of such notice.

The foregoing resolution was on June 16, 1961 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 V, Section 1 (a) 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

Director, Phoenix Area Office

Dear Mr. Haverland:

Resolution No. 61-62 was enacted on June 16, 1961 by the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Tribe's constitution. Under the above authority the Council may represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe.

The resolution requests the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to withhold and deny Hubert McKwen's application for renewal of license as Indian Trader to do business on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. The resolution further resolves, pursuant to Section 22, Article 9, Ordinance 32, that Mr. McKwen will be requested to appear before the Tribal Council to show cause why his Tribal Traders License should not be revoked. The resolution further resolves that should Hubert McKwen's Tribal Traders License be revoked that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs notify him to dispose of all of his assets and vacate the premises within 60 days after receipt of notice.

The resolution charges Hubert McKwen with discrimination against Indians by granting a ten percent discount to all non-Indians doing business at his store. It further charges that the supervisory employee of the McKwen Mercantile Company harasses Indian employees.

Sincerely yours,

75/ Albert W. Haverland

Superintendent

Enclosure

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