

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council is desirous of aiding the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service in providing a safe water supply and adequate sanitary facilities to the residents of the Cibecue Community Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Cibecue Community have appointed a committee composed of the following residents of Cibecue; Don Cooley, Chairman, Ida Early, Preston Lupe, Sarah Dehose and Homer Beatty, to negotiate with representatives of the Public Health Service concerning the provisions of the Cibecue Domestic Water Supply and Sanitation Facilities Project, which is being instituted under provisions of Public Law 86-121.

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby grants permission to the aforementioned committee of residents of Cibecue to enter into agreement with the Public Health Service as related to the Proposed Sanitation Project.

The foregoing resolution was on August 2, 1961 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 (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

Walter L. Goodfield
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Received in Superintendent's Office

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Mr. F. M. Haverland

Area Director, Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Haverland:

Resolution No. 61-74 was adopted on August 2, 1961 by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in Article V, Section 1 (1) of the Tribe's Constitution. This authority empowers the Tribal Council to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe including tribal lands, timber, sawmills, flour mills, community stores and other tribal activities. However, I believe that the more appropriate authority is under Article V, Section 1 (s); to regulate its own procedures, to appoint subordinate committees, commissions, boards, advisory or otherwise, *** and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes. Under the above quoted authority the resolution is not subject to rescission by the Secretary of the Interior.

The U. S. Public Health Service, Indian Division, is providing a domestic water supply and sanitary facilities to the residents of the Cibecue community. This resolution authorizes a committee of five to negotiate with representatives of the Public Health Service in working out schedules for donated labor and other materials that are necessary for the completion of this project. The resolution further resolves that the Tribal Council grants permission to the above-mentioned committee to enter into an agreement with the Public Health Service as related to the Cibecue domestic water and sanitary facilities.

Sincerely yours,

75/ Albert M. Hawley

Superintendent