

Resolution No. 61-86

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

WHEREAS, due to the long unexpected dry spell extending into June of this year, causing extremely dangerous fire hazard in our forests, we had 162 fires through the end of June this year, compared to 59 fires through June of 1960, and

WHEREAS, due to the prompt efforts of the agency Fire Control Section, all these fires were extinguished with no increase in acreage lost to fires over last year, and

WHEREAS, the Agency used \$75,000.00 of gratuity funds for emergency fire suppression in June of this year, compared to \$8,570.00 for June of last year, and

WHEREAS, the expense of providing extra funds to defray the costs of extinguishing the fires was not anticipated when the Tribal Budget was prepared by Resolution No. 60-27.

BE IT RESOLVED that the amount of \$7,000.00 is hereby appropriated from Tribal funds on deposit in the United States Treasury to be used to pay the extra expense incurred in extinguishing the said fires during Fiscal Year 1960-61.

The foregoing resolution was on August 3, 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 (k) 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

Mary C. Goodfield
Secretary to the Tribal Council

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Received in Superintendent's Office

AUG 7 1961

(Date)

AUG 18 1961

Mr. F. M. Haverland

Area Director, Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Haverland:

Because of the long dry spring which caused an extremely dangerous fire hazard in the Reservation forests and the large number of fires during the month of June, emergency fire suppression funds was exceeded in the amount of \$7,000. Resolution No. 61-86 resolves that this amount be appropriated from tribal funds on deposit in the U. S. Treasury. This sum will be used to pay the extra expense incurred during Fiscal Year 1960-61.

The resolution was enacted on August 3, 1961 by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in Article V, Section 1 (k) of the Tribe's Constitution. Since this resolution appropriates additional money it is subject to the approval of the Area Director.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Albert M. Howley

Superintendent



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Budget

August 24, 1961

Mr. Albert M. Hawley
Superintendent, Fort Apache Agency

Dear Mr. Hawley:

This is with reference to Tribal Resolution No. 61-86 passed by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council on August 3, 1961. This resolution increases the tribal budget by \$7,000 for fire suppression.

Pursuant to authority delegated to me by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, I am hereby approving this revision in the Tribe's budget.

We are not requesting an advance of funds at this time but this should be taken into consideration when you submit your next request for funds to operate the general tribal budget.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Haverland

Area Director

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