

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

WHEREAS, Whiteriver, on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is in the remote area of the State, and

WHEREAS, there often exists emergency medical cases, wherein the afflicted person needs the medical care of a specialist in Phoenix, Arizona, and airport facilities are needed to transport the patients in the shortest possible time, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Enterprises are expanding to such an extent that proper airport facilities are of the prime importance to the successful operation of the same.

WHEREAS, there is a possibility of securing funds to construct an airport through the Federal Aid Airport Program.

BE IT RESOLVED that Barry De Rose, Tribal Attorney is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the Tribe and all documents necessary to participate in the said Federal Aid Airport Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, however, that the said Barry De Rose is not authorized to obligate any funds of the Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on November 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).

Lester Oliver
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary E. Confield
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Mr. F. M. Haverland

Area Director, Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Haverland:

Resolution No. 61-102 authorizes Barry DeRose, Tribal Attorney, to execute for and on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe all necessary documents which would enable the Tribe to receive funds for the construction of an airport on the Fort Apache Reservation through the Federal Aid Airport Program. The resolution further resolves; however, that Mr. DeRose is not authorized to expend any funds of the Tribe for the construction of an airport. This resolution does not authorize any individual, group or organization to commit, promise or obligate funds, personnel or equipment of the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the U. S. Public Health Service.

The resolution was duly adopted on November 1, 1961 by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in Article V, Section 1 (1) of the Amended Constitution of the Tribe. Under this authority the resolution is not subject to rescission by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Albert M. Hawley

Superintendent

Copy to: Public Health Service, Phoenix, Arizona