

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

WHEREAS, A. G. Peterson has operated a sawmill on the Fort Apache Reservation in the Whiteriver area; and

WHEREAS, J. H. Webb has operated a sawmill in the East Fork area; and

WHEREAS, the planing mill of the Fort Apache Wholesale Lumber Company of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is dependent on said sawmills to supply said timber company with logs; and

WHEREAS, for some months last past, because of economic difficulties and mismanagement, the said mills have not supplied the planing mill; and

WHEREAS, Eldon Stratton, who has a timber contract with the Tribe, desires to establish a mill in close proximity to the said Peterson mill.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that A. G. Peterson and J. H. Webb are hereby ordered to remove all of their machinery and equipment from the said Reservation within thirty (30) days from the date of notice by the Chairman of the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Eldon Stratton is authorized to use the area previously occupied by A. G. Peterson to construct a sawmill thereon, and to use the slab pit previously constructed by A. G. Peterson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman and Secretary of the Tribal Council are hereby authorized to enter into a lease agreement with the said Eldon Stratton covering the use of the abovementioned premises.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of said Eldon Stratton's sawmill operations be conducted at no expense to the Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on May 2, 1962, duly adopted by a vote of 10 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 (e) 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. 924).

Lester Oliver  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mary C. Enfield  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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