

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

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 62-30 resolved that consent was given by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council to the Saint Francis Mission of the Roman Catholic Church a fee patent, and

**WHEREAS**, the Area Director by letter dated June 1, 1962 stated that the Bureau of Land Management has refused in similar situations to issue a fee patent on the basis of metes and bounds descriptions due to lack of authority to accept such surveys, and

**WHEREAS**, the Area Director suggested the Tribal Council consider a long term lease with the Saint Francis Mission of the Roman Catholic Church, and

**WHEREAS**, Father Sebastian Dzielski, O.F.M. and the Board of Missions have requested consideration of a twenty five year lease after having been advised of the above.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman and Superintendent are hereby authorized to execute a twenty five year lease to the Saint Francis Mission, Whiteriver, Arizona, covering the land described below.

Located point A, it being described as the full corner, common to Sec. 11, 12, 13 & 14; T. 5 N; R. 22 E; G. & S.R.; B & M. Located Point B, it being described as the quarter corner common to Sec. 12 & 13 of the same township. Established line A.B. Gave line A.B. the true bearing of S 89 degrees 47' W as established in original Military Survey that established points A and B. Beginning at point B, marked by a G.L.O. survey marker, thence S 61 degree 06' E, 816.6' to a steel pipe. This steel pipe is to be known as the Common Corner between the High School and Grade School areas. Beginning at the Common Corner, thence S 66 degrees 15' E, a distance of 893.7 feet; thence N 14 degrees 16' E, a distance of 482.5 feet; to the point of beginning; thence S 73 degrees 38' E, a distance of 66.2 feet; thence S 0 degrees 50' E, a distance of 4.0 feet; thence S 72 degrees 43' E, a distance of 100.9 feet; thence S 83 degrees 03' E, a distance of 102.0 feet; thence N 14 degrees 16' E, a distance of 169.2 feet; thence N 75 degrees 44' W, a distance of 228.2 feet; thence S 27 degrees 46' W, a distance of 175.7 feet back to the point of beginning.

The foregoing resolution was on April 3, 1963 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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