

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has embarked on a vigorous and comprehensive economic and social development program, and

WHEREAS, this development is not feasible under current leasing restrictions, and

WHEREAS, congressional approval is required in order to obtain adequate leasing terms, and

WHEREAS, a preliminary legislative program for the 1st session of the 90th Congress is currently being prepared.

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council submits the following for inclusion in the preliminary legislative program for the 1st session of the 90th Congress:

J. Indian Affairs

Part I - Presidents Program Proposals

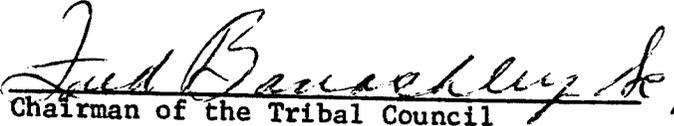
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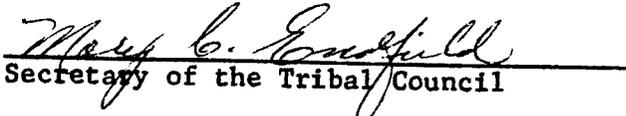
Part II - All Other Proposals

1. To provide 65 year leasing authority for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona
The present maximum leasing authority of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is 25 years with a 25 year renewal option. While adequate for many developments, longer leasing authority is needed. FHA insured housing projects, commercial developments requiring large capital expenditures and other justifiable and needed projects require legislation in excess of 50 years. 99 year leasing authority is not necessary for any developments in the foreseeable future, however, complete economic and social development will not be possible without an extended leasing authority; preferably a 65 year lease period with no renewal options.

Resolution No. 66-130

The foregoing resolution was on August 17, 1966 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 (a) and (c) 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

RECORDED BY THE TRIBAL CLERK'S OFFICE

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