

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes that there are 1,100 families residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, 1,000 families are living in substandard homes, and

WHEREAS, 150 mutual-help houses have already been programed and 150 additional mutual-help units have been applied for, leaving 800 families in inadequate housing whose needs must be considered, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that 300 of these families who do not qualify for mutual-help housing could obtain mortgage loans from other sources, provided funds are available and interest rates favorable, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that 500 families remain who cannot obtain funds to improve their housing because they exist solely by means of welfare assistance, BIA grants, tribal grants, Social Security benefits and VA benefits, and

WHEREAS, these 500 families are classified as follows:

1. 125 aged or infirm individuals, who need small houses of approximately 500 square feet at an estimated cost of \$5,000 each.
2. 300 widows and heads of households, who are physically incapable of obtaining gainful employment, need small three-bedroom houses at a cost of \$8,000 each.
3. 50 heads of households, who through lack of skill, need assistance to make major additions to or improvements to existing homes at \$2,500 each.
4. 25 heads of households, who need assistance in making minor improvements to existing homes at \$500 each, and

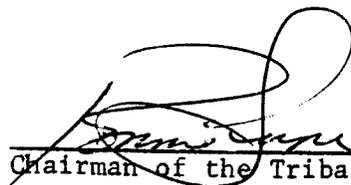
WHEREAS, it has been determined that to fill the housing requirements of these families there is a need for \$3,225,000 to be expended over a five-year period as follows:

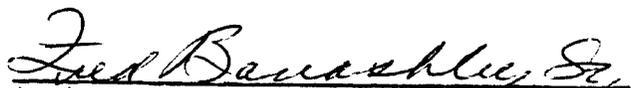
<u>Yearly Need</u>		
<u>Category</u>	<u>Number of families</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
1	25	\$137,500
2	60	480,000
3	10	25,000
4	5	2,500
		<u>\$645,000</u>

BE IT RESOLVED that \$3,225,000 be made available and programed for expenditure over a five-year period to fill the needs of 100 families per year at a cost of \$645,000 annually.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the application for the 150 additional mutual-help houses be expedited.

The foregoing resolution was on December 8, 1966 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council

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