

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

WHEREAS, the present maximum leasing term on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is 25 years plus a 25-year option, and

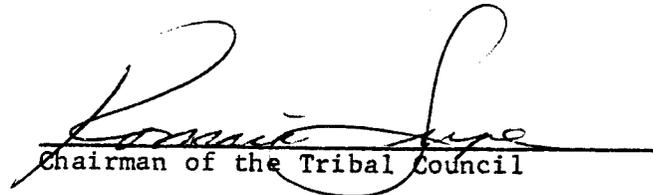
WHEREAS, private enterprises cannot obtain leasehold development capital at reasonable terms on leaseholds of 25 years, and

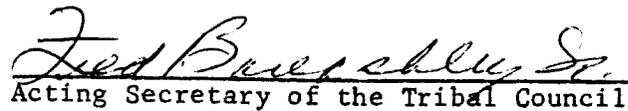
WHEREAS, the Federal Housing Administration will not insure mortgages on leaseholds of less than 50 years, and

WHEREAS, most sizeable industrial, commercial and other developments require an amortization period in excess of 25 years.

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests that appropriate Congressional action be instigated which would permit the leasing of Fort Apache Indian Reservation lands for periods not to exceed 99 years.

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