

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is constantly encouraging its people to develop their natural and human resources, and
- WHEREAS, through different government agencies, funds have been allocated to build additional housing on the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, many of these structures are being located in Whiteriver, Navajo County, Arizona, the largest populated area on the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, even before these new homes were constructed the sewer and water system of the Whiteriver area were highly inadequate, and
- WHEREAS, the non-availability of water and the inadequate sewage system has caused our people undue hardships and suffering, and
- WHEREAS, if a proper sewage system is not planned and constructed there is a great possibility that the Salt River will become polluted, and
- WHEREAS, over a year ago, the tribe designated Whiteriver community as its No. 1 priority in securing funds from U. S. Public Health Service to construct an adequate sewage and water system, and
- WHEREAS, there has been no allocation of funds or any other progress made in the construction of the sewage and water system.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to request assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U. S. Public Health Service and any other governmental agency in order that the Whiteriver area be provided adequate sewage and water system.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Arizona Congressional Delegation be appraised of the urgency of constructing the said facilities.

The foregoing resolution was on January 3, 1968 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 (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).

*Jud Barschley Jr.*  
Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council

*Mary G. Endfield*  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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