

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

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 66-125, August 17, 1966 which authorized the Fort Apache Timber Company to harvest Christmas trees from portions of the Reservation but it did not clearly define the objectives of this program or establish the stumpage rates.

BE IT RESOLVED that the 1968 North Fork Christmas Tree Logging Unit be negotiated with the Fort Apache Timber Company on the following conditions:

Stumpage Rate

All species \$1.00 per tree up to 8 feet in height and \$0.25 per foot over 8 feet.

Damage Rates

A damage rate due to the purchaser's operation will be at \$0.50 per stem for the following:

- (a) Stumps with green branches attached.
- (b) Trees topped with stumps or rails totaling more than six feet in length when left in the woods.
- (c) Trees damaged by the purchaser's operation.
- (d) Trees cut within 100 feet of roads designated in Exhibit "A".
- (e) Trees cut by the purchaser outside of the contract area.

Posting of a Cash Penal Bond in the amount of \$500.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the purchaser of the trees be unable to secure sufficient Apache labor to harvest the trees economically that he is authorized to subcontract the cutting and delivery of the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any free use permit for Christmas trees be approved by the Tribal Chairman.

The foregoing resolution was on November 6, 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).

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Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council