

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

WHEREAS, the majority of the Tribal Council is of the opinion that there would be better liaison between the Chairman and the Vice Chairman if they were required to be nominated and be candidates on one ticket for the joint offices of Chairman and Vice Chairman, and

WHEREAS, the Council further believes that this would ensure a more efficient administration of the government of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior or his delegated representative is hereby requested to call an election of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for the purpose of proposing an amendment of Article VIII, Election, Section 5 so that said section and article shall read as follows:

Nomination of Chairman and Vice Chairman: Any two resident members of the Tribe whose name are presented at least 15 days before the election to the Secretary or to the Chairman or in his absence, to the Vice Chairman of the Council by petition signed by at least five percent of the resident voters of the age of not less than 21 years shall be declared by the Council to be regularly nominated on one ticket and to be candidates for the joint offices of Chairman and Vice Chairman as indicated in such petition. One vote only shall be cast for both offices. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to post the names of all qualified candidates in at least one public place in each district at least ten days prior to the election.

The foregoing resolution was on June 4, 1969 duly adopted by a vote of 5 for and 1 by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article XII, Section 1 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).


Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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