

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

- WHEREAS, Resolution No. 69-80 requested the Secretary of the Interior to call an election to amend the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as amended in 1958, and
- WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior has approved this resolution and called for an election by letter dated August 29, 1969, and
- WHEREAS, Resolution No. 69-80 would amend Section 5, Article VIII by changing the manner in which the Chairman and Vice-Chairman are nominated.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the amendment to the constitution, Section 5, of Article VIII of the Constitution, Elections, shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Nomination of Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Any two resident and otherwise qualified members of the tribe whose names are presented at least fifteen (15) days before the election to the secretary or to the chairman, or in his absence to the vice-chairman of the council, on a single petition signed by at least five percent (5%) of the resident voters of the age of not less than 21 years shall be declared by the council to be regularly nominated as paired candidates for the offices of chairman and vice-chairman as indicated in such petition. It shall be the duty of the secretary to post the names of all qualified pairs of candidates for the offices of chairman and vice-chairman in at least one public place in each district at least ten (10) days prior to the election. No voter shall vote for more than one slate or ticket of paired candidates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby accepts all the recommended changes of the Secretary of the Interior in his letter of August 29, 1969 signed by Acting Assistant Commissioner, Ralph R. Resser.

The foregoing resolution was on September 4, 1969 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against 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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