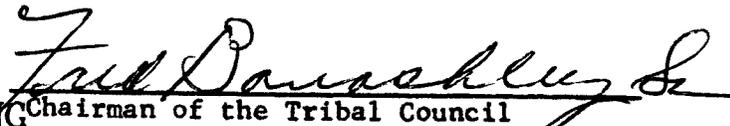


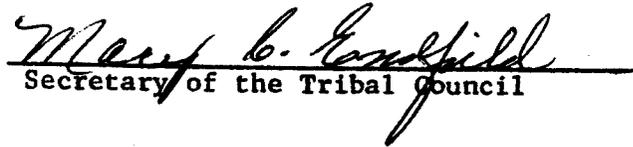
RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has submitted a bill to the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the amount of \$11,540.00 which represents a \$4.00 per acre operation and maintenance assessment on 2885 acres of irrigated land, as per Section 221.180, Title 25, C.F.R., and
- WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Irrigation Project consists almost entirely of small sized (1 acre or less in most instances) garden-type subsistence irrigated plots, which are definitely not an economic sized farming unit, and
- WHEREAS, the individual White Mountain Apache operating these small units does so to provide himself and family with supplemental food only and realizes no direct economic return and in most instances cannot afford direct individual O & M payments, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council feels that due to the type of farming practiced on the reservation that the Tribe cannot afford expenditures of Tribal funds for O & M charges since all available tribal income is budgeted for developments designed to provide jobs and income to individual tribal members.

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby requests that the irrigation O & M assessment order as contained in Title 25, C.F.R., Section 221.180 be cancelled and that the Fort Apache Irrigation Project be placed in Category III since the farm lands of the project truly fit that definition and category.

The foregoing resolution was on January 7, 1970 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 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).

  
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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