

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

WHEREAS, revenue received from the timber resource of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in the form of stumpage payments from their enterprise, the Fort Apache Timber Company, furnishes the major portion of the funds needed to operate Tribal Government offices, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been listening to the differences of opinion between the Fort Apache Timber Company management personnel and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry Department on marking and management policies practiced on Reservation forest lands for several years, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is greatly concerned over the drastic reduction of higher quality logs being received by the Fort Apache Timber Company over several years, with the resultant loss of stumpage revenue to the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires the opinion of consultants in the field of Forest Management, other than Federal Government employees, on the adherence, by the Forestry Department of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to management and marking policies and rules established in the TIMBER MANAGEMENT PLAN for this reservation, adopted by Resolution No. 67-178,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Ken Beil, of International Forestry Consultants, Inc., of Seattle, Washington, be authorized to investigate management and marking policies and practices and test their adherence to the TIMBER MANAGEMENT PLAN. He shall be requested to report his findings to the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council at an early date.

The foregoing resolution was on March 3, 1971 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) 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 Secretary of the Tribal Council