

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

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Employment Assistance proposed to the White Mountain Apache Tribe a "Buy Indian Act" to carry forth the following provisions:

1. Provide a work-learn program for from ten to fifteen White Mountain Apache youths who are desirous of pursuing a career in medically related fields.
2. Negotiate with the United States Public Health Service for the available space to carry out the training program.
3. Coordinate the program of training in conjunction with the study being made by the Departments of Medicine, John Hopkins University and Baltimore City Hospitals, Baltimore, Maryland on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
4. Provide whatever motivating techniques possible to trainees that will inspire in them the desire to continue in their career plans either through additional training or employment.

and

WHEREAS, the council is of the opinion that the endorsement of the Buy Indian contract proposal shall benefit many Apache people.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to effectuate the said agreement with the understanding that this agreement shall not incur any expenditure by the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the training will be administered by one of the graduate nurses on the staff of the Baltimore City Hospital in accordance with the attached basic training assignment for training ten nurses aides by reference made a part of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said agreement provide that the trainees shall be reimbursed from the contract amount no less than the minimum wage scale for the particular training occupation of participating trainee.

The foregoing resolution was on May 5, 1971 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).

Fred Benson Kelly Sr.
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Wesley L. Goodhill
Secretary of the Tribal Council

