

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe submitted to Western Pine Sales, Inc. a proposal to purchase the Cibecue Sawmill, and

WHEREAS, the Western Pine Sales, Inc. rejected the proposal to purchase the same, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe desires to expand their forest enterprise to harvest a greater percentage of their own resource and employ a greater number of their own tribal members, and

WHEREAS, this evaluation has been made over the past years and the Tribe finds it desirable.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribe construct their own sawmill at Cibecue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, not to exceed, \$400,000.00 be used from the Fort Apache Timber Company reserve to purchase and construct said mill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the construction of the mill and starting of operation be as quick as possible and in such a manner as to minimize unemployment in the Cibecue area.

The foregoing resolution was on September 8, 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 (k) 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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Tom Bennett
Chairman of the Tribal Council

William H. Smith
Secretary of the Tribal Council