

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

WHEREAS, we have been advised that Mr. James E. Curry has attempted to assign two-thirds interest in our Claims Contract to certain attorneys, and thereby retaining for himself a one-third interest in the contract without any of the obligations or duties to prepare and try our claims case, and

WHEREAS, we feel that it will be to our best interest and advantage to deal directly with the attorneys actually handling our case and for them to receive all the fees for their services, and

WHEREAS, in view of the recent report by the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, it is the opinion of this Council that James E. Curry should not be continued as our Claims Attorney.

AND, THEREFORE, BE IT RESPECTFULLY RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs undertake to do the following two things for our benefit:

1. Cancel our Claims Contract with James E. Curry.
2. Arrange with the law offices of Messrs. Hoag and Lindquist, Duluth, Minnesota, and Messrs. Cobb and Weissbrodt, Washington, D. C., to represent us in our claims case and to prepare all necessary contract and legal papers and to submit same to us for execution.

The foregoing resolution was on August 16, 1952, duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1(b) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 26, 1938 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Nelson Eugene S.
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Quentin D. Dabbs
Acting Sec'y. of the Tribal Council

Approved: AUG 18 1952

John O. Crow

John O. Crow, Superintendent