Winslow
Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 460 Winslow, Arizona 86047
"The Land of the Kachinas"

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July 3, 1975

Navajo County Board of Supervisors
County Court House
Holbrook, Arizona 86025

Dear Sirs:

We would like to bring to the attention of the Board of Supervisors the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and officers concerning the sale of land adjacent to Winslow, Arizona to the Navajo Indian Tribe. Enclosed is a formal resolution.

Sincerely,

Glenn Cain
(VLW)
Glenn Cain, President

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RESOLUTION

on

SALE OF LAND ADJACENT TO WINSLOW TO NAVAJO INDIAN TRIBE

BE IT KNOWN THAT---

The Officers and Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Winslow, County of Navajo, State of Arizona, being cognizant of the possible disastrous effect coming from the sale of land adjacent to Winslow, Arizona on the north request that---

WHEREAS, The sale of 150,000 acres of land to the non-taxpaying Navajo Indian Tribe would substantially reduce the tax base of our county, seriously affecting all citizens in the area, and

WHEREAS, The said sale of land would also reduce the tax structure for our Winslow Public School District, reducing our ability to expand and improve because of lack of sufficient assessed valuation, and

WHEREAS, The development of the City of Winslow is taking direction to the north of the present city limits, and will include the parcel of land in question, and

WHEREAS, The said sale of land would curtail development of Winslow to such an extent that it could be in a status quo situation, and

WHEREAS, At the present time only about 16 2/3 percent of the land in Navajo County is privately owned and taxable, therefore, seriously impairing the progressiveness of our ideas and hopes for further development, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Winslow Chamber of Commerce Officers and Board of Directors agrees that the sale of the privately owned land north of Winslow to a non-taxable Indian Tribe should not be permitted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Winslow Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors that its Secretary be and is hereby directed to transmit authenticated copies of this RESOLUTION to the Governor of Arizona, The Arizona Congressional Senators and Representative, the Arizona State Senators and Representatives from Navajo County, as well as other concerned governmental officials, civic leaders, and citizens.

Glenn Cain, President

Fred Fuhrmann, Vice President

Mark Anderson, Treasurer

Ross Tyler Ch. of Brd.

Verna L. Welsh, Secretary

R. E. Schmidt, Director

Jack Bradshaw, Director

Leonard Graham, Director

Walter Greer, Director

Dewey Holloway, Director

Paula Leppin, Director

Gordon Parmenter, Director

Date: July 3, 1975