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

- WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, comprised of 1,664,872 acres, located in Navajo, Gila and Apache Counties, Arizona, the lands of which are utilized by eight separate livestock associations and one tribal herd enterprise, and
- WHEREAS, the Agricultural Conservation Programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are administered by individual county unit of government, each with a separate Agricultural Conservation Programs Committee and separate office manager, which, when applied to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, involve three separate entities, and
- WHEREAS, to transact official Agricultural Conservation affairs for lands of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation necessitates negotiations with three individual Agricultural Conservation Programs County Committees and three individual county Agricultural Conservation Programs offices located in the widely dispersed locations of Globe, Holbrook and St. Johns, Arizona, and
- WHEREAS, all Agricultural Conservation Programs business on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is administered through one agency office located at Whiteriver, Arizona.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests that all of the Agricultural Conservation Programs for the eight livestock associations and one tribal herd enterprise of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation be administered by one Agricultural Conservation Programs office in order to expedite handling of these matters and to save time and expense in the transaction of the Agricultural Conservation Programs business.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Globe, Arizona be selected as the Agricultural Conservation Programs office to serve the Fort Apache Indian Reservation since Globe is the major trade center for the Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on July 10, 1963 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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