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

- WHEREAS, the present administrative wing and outpatient clinic of the U. S. Public Health Service Indian Hospital was constructed in 1927, and
- WHEREAS, this said building is located some distance from the main newly constructed wing of the hospital, and
- WHEREAS, this said building is obsolete, a fire hazard, and expensive to maintain, and
- WHEREAS, invaluable time is lost by doctors and nurses having to travel the long distances between the two buildings, and
- WHEREAS, it is injurious to many patients health because of the necessity that they likewise have to travel between the two wings, and
- WHEREAS, in the long run it would be a savings to the taxpayers to demolish the said administrative and outpatient building, and
- WHEREAS, the present hospital was constructed to accommodate 32 inpatients, and
- WHEREAS, the present average inpatient load is 41.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe unanimously requests the Secretary of the Interior to recommend to the United States Bureau of the Budget that it authorize or appropriate sufficient funds to demolish the old administration-outpatient clinic wing of the U. S. Public Health Service Indian Hospital, Whiteriver, Arizona, and reconstruct a new outpatient administrative wing, which wing shall include, without limitation, an additional 12 beds to accommodate the increased inpatient load.

The foregoing resolution was on December 8, 1966 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 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

Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council