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

- WHEREAS, the problem of dental decay has been evident for many years, and
- WHEREAS, the existing dental staff at the PHS Indian Hospital is barely able to keep pace with the problem, and
- WHEREAS, the use of fluoride in the drinking water will decrease the amount of new decay up to 70% over a 20-year period, and
- WHEREAS, the cost of maintaining such units are to be borne by the owners,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that a letter requesting fluoridation of all new 86-121 project water supplies be sent to the Phoenix IHAD, Dr. Charles McCammon, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that fluoridators be requested for the 86-121 projects completed last year.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Public Health Service, Whiteriver School District, and any other non-Indians who will receive benefits from the fluoridation program be requested to pay their pro rata share of the costs of the fluoride and of the maintenance of the fluoridation equipment.

The resolution was on October 5, 1970, 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 (a) 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).

The Dandslug & Chairman of the Tribal Council

Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council