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

- WHEREAS, portions of the Black and Salt Rivers form a common boundary between the San Carlos and the Fort Apache Reservations, and
- WHEREAS, fishing pressure on these rivers is increasing rapidly each year, and
- WHEREAS, in order to fish these areas it is frequently necessary to cross back and forth on the San Carlos and Fort Apache areas of jurisdiction, and
- WHEREAS, a reciprocal agreement would be beneficial between the San Carlos and the Fort Apache Tribes allowing fishermen possessing a valid fishing permit purchased from either Tribe to legally fish on either the San Carlos or the Fort Apache banks of these rivers.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that upon enactment of a similar resolution by the San Carlos Apache Tribe, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council will recognize a valid permit from either Reservation as legal permission to fish the portion of the Black and Salt Rivers which form common boundaries between the two Reservations.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that tribal fishing rights will be honored by both Reservations on either bank of the common boundary waters.
- The foregoing resolution was on November 4, 1970 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for, 1 abstained and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V. Section 1 (f) 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

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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