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

- WHEREAS, a joint meeting was held on February 1, 1973 by the Boards of Directors of the White Mountain Recreation Enterprise, White Mountain Apache Enterprise and the Sunrise Recreation Complex Enterprise, and
- WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors of these enterprises are disturbed with some of the recent actions taken by the Tribal Council and the political interference by some members of the Tribal Council in the operation of these enterprises, and
- WHEREAS, the members of these Boards would like to go on record that they do not agree with the Tribal Council's dismissing Joe Dora from the Boards of Directors of the White Mountain Recreation Enterprise, White Mountain Apache Enterprise and the Sunrise Recreation Complex Enterprise, and
- WHEREAS, Joe Dora has served the White Mountain Apaches for over twenty years and has served on the Board of Directors of the White Mountain Recreation Enterprise since its inception without asking for or receiving any salary or wages, and
- WHEREAS, the Plans of Operation of these Enterprises states that before a Board member can be removed, he shall be suspended and sent a written notice of such suspension, including a clear and concise statement of the charges resulting in the suspension, and shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the notice to request a hearing before the Tribal Council and the Superintendent.
- BE IT RESOLVED that it is the desire of the members of the Boards of Directors that Joe Dora be invited to appear before the Tribal Council at the earliest possible date and be given an opportunity to reply to the charges that were lodged against him, and it is further recommended that Joe Dora be reinstated to the Boards of Directors of the above-three enterprises.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the three Boards strongly request that the Tribal Council make themselves familiar with the various Plans of Operation of the Enterprises and to follow them in all aspects, as well as the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws in order that these Enterprises may be operated in a businesslike manner and without political interference.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council take immediate action to fill the vacancies that exist on the Boards of Directors and follow the respective Plans of Operation when doing so.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all prior resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

The foregoing resolution was on February 7, 1973 duly adopted by a vote of 6 for and 4 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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