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

- WHEREAS, the existing hospital facilities on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation are inadequate to serve the health needs of the Apache people, and
- WHEREAS, the cost of modernizing and expanding the existing facilities would be prohibitive, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council request that the U.S. Public Health Service construct a new 70-bed hospital for the use of the White Mountain Apaches.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the U.S. Public Health Service construct, upon the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, a 70-bed hospital to bring modern medical facilities to the White Mountain Apache people.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe will assume the present hospital facilities from the U.S. Public Health Service for use as a nursing home or other needed facilities.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that with the hospital, U. S. Public Health Service furnish sufficient quarters for the additional staff.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe be desirous of providing housing if resources are available at the time of construction.

The foregoing resolution was on February 20, 1973 duly adopted by a vote of 6 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council