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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has received a Land Claim Award, from the Land Claims Commission, Docket 22-D, Western Apache Indian, and
- WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has required a plan to be prepared and submitted for the use and distribution of funds appropriated to pay a judgment of the Indian Claims Commission in the Act of October 19, 1973, (Public Law 93-134), and
- WHEREAS, Public Law 93-134 requires the payment of per capita judgment funds pursuant to an effective date of the plan as stipulated by the Congress of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the effective date of the plan has been designated as December 3, 1975.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe, in accordance with the Congressional mandate, shall pay per capita shares to tribal members born on, or prior to, and living on the effective date of the plan.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council desires that payment be made in the following manner:

That individual adult checks be mailed to the Tribal Chairman and that each individual pick up his per capita share so that each individual can be personally identified and that each check delivered will be maintained on a register showing that the individual has been identified and the date of receipt and the signature of the individual receiving the check.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it be clearly understood that each individual can receive only his or her check. No checks will be released to a second party, no matter what the family relationship be.

The foregoing resolution was on December 1, 1976 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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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