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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is deeply concerned as to the potential future consequences of continuing to lease homesites to non-tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, it is their desire that they not encumber the land for future generations with long-term leases which potentially could last for hundred of years, and
- WHEREAS, there still exists within the areas known as Hawley Lake and HonDah homesites certain lots which were originally designated as homesite leases areas, and
- WHEREAS, this type of lease is not in the best interest, both culturally and financially, of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and it is the desire of the council to disallow forever, such homesite leases.
- BE IT RESOLVED that any site on the reservation not currently leased be closed to homesite leases from non-tribal members.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any prior resolution authorizing the tribe or its enterprises to enter into homesite leases with non-tribal members are hereby rescinded.

The foregoing resolution was on December 13, 1977 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 1 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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FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY WHITERIVER, ARIZ. Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council