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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe owns and operates the White Mountain Apache Development Enterprise, a construction business, within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe, through its Enterprise, is currently undertaking construction of several HUD housing projects within the Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, HUD employs Joe Wong as the architect/engineer on said housing projects, through the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Wong's employment on such projects includes responsibilities for design and inspection of construction throughout the project, and
- WHEREAS, in the relationship of such responsibilities to the actual construction being done by the Tribe, severe and critical conflicts have arisen which threaten the financial status of the Tribe in such housing projects, as well as the successful completion of the projects at all, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is strongly aware of the need for the continuation of proper and adequate housing construction for its Tribal members on the Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has fully discussed the nature of such conflicts, and the degeneration of Mr. Wong's relationship to the Tribe by reason of them, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has considered the recommendation to HUD and the Housing Authority, that Mr. Wong be immedately terminated from further employment on this Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, there are two members of the Council who are also members of the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority, who desire to take all these matters under consideration in their capacity as commissioners, with due regard to the considerations made by the Council to otherwise demand that Mr. Wong be immediately terminated.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby advises the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority and HUD officials of the foregoing findings, conclusions or recommendations of the Tribal Council, and to act thereon.
- The foregoing resolution was on October 10, 1979 duly adopted by a vote of 5 for 3 against and 2 abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Moutnain 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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Secretary of the Tribal Council