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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has, over the last two months, engaged in lengthy debate and discussion regarding the continued employment of Jerry Reed and Ron Friend in the White Mountain Apache Enterprise as General Manager and Operations Manager, respecttively, and
- WHEREAS, the council, on a prior occasion, had voted to terminate Jerry Reed and Ron Friend from their positions in the Enterprise, but said termination was rescinded because of the untimely death of Sidney Ethelbah, the Director of the Enterprise, and
- WHEREAS, problems of mismanagement, misuse of tribal enterprise property, misuse of authority, inefficiency, failure to carry out the wishes of the Tribal Council, insubordination and conduct engaged in by Jerry Reed and Ron Friend have continued since the death of Sidney Ethelbah causing damage to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the immediate termination of Jerry Reed and Ron Friend would be in the best interests of the Apache Enterprise and the White Mountain Apache Tribe and that said termination is necessary to protect the financial well-being of the enterprise.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Jerry Reed and Ron Friend are terminated from their positions in the Apache Enterprise, effective May 13, 1981.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any monies, annual leave due and payable to Jerry Reed and Ron Friend will be subject to any monies that are found to be owed by them to the Apache Enterprise or the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any prior resolution by the Council pertaining to Jerry Reed and Ron Friend are hereby rescinded.

The foregoing resolution was on May 13, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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 Cooncil

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