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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been requested by the Department of Geology at the Museum of Northern Arizona for permission to conduct research on the White Mountain Apache Reservation in the area described on a map attached to this resolution for the purposes of conducting research as to the geology and paleontology of the area; and
- WHEREAS, the Museum of Northern Arizona has promised that rocks and fossils collected for research will be professionally curated into the collection of Northern Arizona University and that they will keep a detailed record of the localities for each sample of its collection, and will further provide the Chairman of the Tribal Council a complete record of all material collected and where it came from; and
- WHEREAS, the Museum of Northern Arizona has promised that the surface collecting of rock samples and fossils will involve only very minor disturbances of the land; and
- WHEREAS, the Museum of Northern Arizona has promised that they will not excavate more than one cubic yard of land without the prior consent of the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Museum of Northern Arizona has agreed that it will only travel on established roads, that the survey will be conducted by eight or less individuals, that the duration of the survey will only be from June 15, 1981, through June 30, 1981; that they will notify the Director of Recreation Enterprise prior to conducting the survey; that they will fully cooperate with tribal game rangers as to their activities, vehicle descriptions, and locations of activities prior to conducting the same.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Department of Geology of the Museum of Northern Arizona be granted permission to conduct their research as described in their letter and the attached map of May 16, 1981, attached hereto, upon the following conditions:
 - That they travel only on established roads with motor vehicles;
 - 2. That eight or less individuals condut the research;
 - 3. That the survey be completed by June 31, 1981;

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4. That no excavation of more than one cubic yard be conducted without prior permission from the Chairman;

- 5. That they fully cooperate with the Tribal Game Rangers;
- 6. That they provide vehicle descriptions to the Game and Fish Department;
- 7. That they notify the Director of the Recreation Enterprise when and where they will be on the Reservation; and
- 8. That they provide a full report as to the collections of fossils and rock samples collected and the localities of the same to the Chairman upon completion of the survey and research.

The foregoing resolution was on June 2, 1981, duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 2 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council