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

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- WHEREAS, Joe Tohani, a member of the Navajo Tribe and his wife, Verbena, a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, have come before the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for permission to construct a residential home on land already assigned to Verbena Tohani, and
- WHEREAS, Joe Tohani, has advised the Tribal Council that his former home is within the NAVAJO/HOPI dispute area and that consequently he must relocate his home with the Federal relocation monies that were given to him for that purpose, and
- WHEREAS, Joe Tohani has already located a Flagstaff Construction Company to build a home for he and his wife, Verbena, and
- WHEREAS, because of the exceptional circumstances of this request, the Tribal Council hereby makes an exception to its policy of prohibiting off-reservation construction companies from constructing residential homes on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and will permit the aforementioned Flagstaff Company to construct the Tohani's home, and
- WHEREAS, Verbena Tohani has advised the Tribal Council that she joins with her husband's request for permission to construct a home for their family on her property.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that permission is hereby granted to Joe and Verbena Tohani to construct a residential home on the property presently assigned to Verbena Tohani.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Joe and Verbena Tohani be required to have Verbena's property, upon which their proposed home is to be located, to be surveyed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Coordinator of the Land Board prior to construction of their home.

The foregoing resolution was on July 2, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council