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

- WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Tribal Council that the present floor plan for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Home Improvement Program housing, although appropriate for needy eligible families, is not appropriate for single needy persons, especially men, or for the needy handicapped, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has also been advised by the Bureau of Indian Affairs that the problem of the adequacy of the floor plan for different types of occupants, for example, its unsuitability for single and handicapped persons has been a continuing problem, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes, based upon information provided to it, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs should redesign the floor plan for Home Improvement Program housing when the house is to be used by a needy handicapped or single person, and in particular, for single-men occupancy.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, duly assembled, that it hereby requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Home Improvement Program Housing Office to redesign the housing floor plan for the Home Improvement Program homes to accompant and to make it more suitable for needy handicapped persons and for single occupancy, and in particular, for single male occupancy.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby reaffirms the tribal priority for Home Improvement Program housing as follows:
  - 1. First priority for handicapped persons, regardless of age.
  - 2. Single persons, in particular, men that are needy.
  - 3. Needy, eligible families.

The foregoing resolution was on August 03, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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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FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY WHITERIVER, ARIZ. Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Cuncil

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