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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that there are many complaints being received by the members of the Tribal Council from tribal members regarding the hiring practices of the Development Enterprise and in particular, those of the General Manager, Bill Morgan, and
- WHEREAS, these complaints state that Bill Morgan has hired his own relatives and non-Indians over tribal members who are qualified to do the work and further, has overemployed non-Indians in the Development Enterprise at high wages; thereby contributing to the financial instability of the Development enterprise, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes, after discussion, that the employment practives of Development Enterprise should be inquired into immediately and that all non-essential, non-Indian employees should be immediately terminated and the positions filled if necessary by qualified tribal members pursuant to the Indian Preference Mandate set forth in the TERO Ordinance and Policies of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further has been advised that non-Indian employees are being paid high wages on a weekly basis rather than every two weeks as required by Tribal Policy and that the General Manager has created a situation of overpayment and overemployment and staffing of the Development Enterprise all to the financial detriment of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and all in violation of the Indian Preference Mandate of the Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Bill Morgan to compile a list of all employees: Tribal, non-Tribal, Indians and Non-Indians listing them separately with their title, function, wage or salary.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this list shall be compiled within five (5) days and delivered to the Office of the Tribal Chairman and the Vice-Chairman no later than November 3, 1983.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the General Manager, Bill Morgan to terminate all non-essential, non-members and non-Indians from employment with the Development Enterprise including any and all of Bill Morgan's relatives as necessary with qualified Apache workers.

The foregoing resolution was on October 20, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 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 Council

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