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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that the Tribal Utility Authority was not successful in its trash hauling bid with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and that a non-tribal company, Northern Arizona Waste Control, was the successful bidder; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is also advised that it appears that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has attempted and is attempting to circumvent tribal taxation ordinances; and
- WHEREAS Northern Arizona Waste Control and companies doing business with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other federal agencies on reservation are not paying the required tribal privilege tax to transact business on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that Matthew Nozie, Director of the Small Business Office, should review, research and identify those companies doing business with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and with other federal agencies on the reservation and identify which businesses are not presently paying the tribal transaction business tax and other applicable tribal taxes.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Mr. Matthew Nozie, Director of the Small Business Office to review and research the identities of non-tribal businesses doing business with the R.I.A. and other federal agencies on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and determine whether or not said businesses are complying with tribal taxation laws.

The foregoing resolution was on May 13, 1987, 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 Bylaws 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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