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

- WHEREAS, the United Sioux Nation Incorporated was awarded a contract by the B.I.A. to conduct research in respect to the carrying capacity of tribal rangeland; and
- WHEREAS, it is the Tribal Council's opinion that the tribe's expert consultant in the area of rangeland management and botany, Dr. Joe Elliot, should monitor and review the methodology, data collection, field work, and conclusions submitted by the United Sioux Nation Incorporated to insure that the tribe's interest are protected; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency has previously agreed to tribal input in respect to the study and complete disclosure of all data and information obtained by the United Sioux Nation Incorporated.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and directs Dr. Joe Elliot to review and monitor the rangeland research being conducted on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation by the United Sioux Nation Inc.

The foregoing resolution was on June 3, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO 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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