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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has requested that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry Division provide the Tribal Council with projected income figure from saw log production in 1986 dollars for the present time, 5 years from now, and 15 years and 25 years hence, and what the annual projected income from saw log production will be when the B.I.A. achieves a regulated forest as the B.I.A. has proposed; and
- WHEREAS, the B.I.A. has been further requested to determine saw log availability for the time periods set forth above; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that July 5, 1987, is a reasonable time in which to obtain this information from the B.I.A. in view of the prior indepth and detailed information already in possession of the Bureau and the vast resources at their disposal locally, the Phoenix Area Office and the Portland Office; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further concludes that Mr. Mike Watson, one of the tribe's consultants in regards to the Tribe's own determination of the annual allowable cut of the tribe's forest being a statistician, mathematician, and computer specialist should be present and assist the B.I.A. in Portland in order to assure that the saw log availability and projected income information is appropriately and accurately determined.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Mr. Mike Watson to cooperate and assist B.I.A. personnel in obtaining information of saw log availability and projected income from those saw logs for the term of years set forth above so that the tribe can make critical long range decisions and plans regarding its forests and finances.

The foregoing resolution was on June 3, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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