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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware of the housing shortage which exist in all communities on the reservation and furthermore the Tribal Council is aware that the housing needs of the various communities are unique and varying in certain respects; and
- WHEREAS, the community of Cibecue is primarily comprised of families who are tied very closely and traditionally to the Cibecue area and who do not wish to relocate to the Whiteriver Area, the area where most of the mutual help housing is being built, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that Mutual Help Housing should be provided for the Cibecue Community in view of the fact that Cibecue residents wish to maintain a longterm residence in the Cibecue Area, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that there are currently seven low rent units in the Cibecue Community and the Tribal Council is of the opinion that these seven homes should be considered for conversion to the Mutual Help Program in view of the nature of the Cibecue population and their housing needs.
- WHEREAS, in a meeting with H.U.D. officials in April of 1987, the Tribal Council was advised by Mr. Rapheal Mecham of the H.U.D. Indian Housing Program that low rent housing can be converted into mutual help housing and it was suggested at that time that the tribe submit a request for said conversions when, in the opinion of the Tribal Council, conversion from Low Rent to Mutual Help Housing would be in the best interest of the Tribe and its members.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council strongly urges the H.U.D. Office of Indian Programs to convert the seven existing low rent homes located in Cibecue into Mutual Help Housing in order that more families in Cibecue can participate in the mutual help home ownership program; and

The foregoing resolution was on September 9, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</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

Secretary of the Pribal Council

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