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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Utility Authority is not an entity which is expected to be profit making; and
- WHEREAS, the Utility Authority is now treated by the White Mountain Apache Tribal administration as any other money-making enterprise, such as FATCO, Sunrise, Game and Fish, etc.; and
- WHEREAS, the Utility Authority has authority only to charge service fees, as approved by the Council, to those who receive water, sewer and some trash collection services; and
- WHEREAS, the service provided to the White Mountain Apache community by the Utility Authority more approximates other service work provided such as the Police Department, Education Department, Social Services, etc.; and
- WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Utility Authority be treated as a service organization and be listed with such entities in the Tribal Accounting 01 Category.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Utility Authority is moved to the Tribal Accounting 01 Category because they are not an enterprise, but a non-profit public service organization.

The foregoing resolution was on September 15, 1988, 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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