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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been informed by the Tribal Planning Office of a need to update the tribal population statistics for grant writing purposes; and
- WHEREAS, the current statistics used reflect data from 1978 which misrepresents the tribal membership and tribal population of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Office of Vital Records has been updating tribal membership records and has compiled documentary evidence showing ten-thousand (10,000) enrolled members; and
- WHEREAS, the Planning Office and the Office of Vital Records report jointly that non-members residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation total over five-thousand (5,000) based on statistical compilations conducted by the Housing Programs, Fire Department, Indian Health Service, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it recognizes the enrolled membership of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to be ten-thousand (10,000) and that the updated overall Fort Apache Indian Reservation population including non-enrolled members totals fifteen thousand (15,00) which number includes non-Indians residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>June 8, 1989</u>, 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 (a), (b), (c) 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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