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

- WHEREAS, water is a precious commodity to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, any water source located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation rightfully belongs to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has located a natural spring on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation that now flows off the reservation which could be developed to serve Sunrise Lake; and
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is authorized to conduct the necessary work to determine the potential quality and quantity of this spring for use by the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is authorized to develop preliminary plans for utilization of this resource for the benefit of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman or his authorized designee is authorized to cooperate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and assist in whatever manner to implement this resolution so that the water resources of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation can be developed for future use by the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is directed to provide the Tribal Council with its findings and provide recommendations on the best utilization of this resource to the Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on June 9, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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.

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