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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney advises the Tribal Council that the BIA permits for the Church of Latter Day Saints for the tribal communities of McNary, Fort Apache and Cibecue have expired; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the Former Federal regulation allowing the BIA to issue permits to religious institutions with Tribal Council authorization has been repealed and that presently religious institutions may be granted leases at nominal fee for a maximum of 25 years; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the Church of Latter Day Saints should be granted 25 year leases at the nominal fee of \$100.00 per year for the communities of McNary, Fort Apache and Cibecue and that as other church leases expire or are renewed that a similar rental fee should also be accessed.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants a 25 year lease to the Church of Latter Day Saints for the communities of Cibecue, McNary and Fort Apache for a nominal annual rental fee of \$100.00 per lease, said leases to be negotiated and drafted by the Tribal Attorney for review and signature by the Tribal Chairman and in his absence, the Vice Chairman.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the minimum annual rental lease fee for all tribally recognized churches on the reservation shall be \$100.00 annually.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>September 12, 1990</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 (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).

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