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

- WHEREAS, Alchesay Hall in Whiteriver is one of the polling precincts for District IV: Canyon Day, Whiteriver and North Fork; and
- WHEREAS, Alchesay Hall does not have sufficient facilities to allow access for the handicapped, and it is difficult for handicapped persons to enter and exit the building because there is no ramp or handrails; and
- WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide facilities for the handicapped in order for them to come to Alchesay Hall to cast their votes; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members to provide handicap access to public buildings, particularly for the General Election to be held on April 1, 1992; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council directs the Maintenance Department to construct, at the least, temporary ramps and handrails, sufficient to give handicapped persons access to the public buildings in which the precinct polling places are located; and
- WHEREAS, the Election Commission should assist the Maintenance Department in determining if other precinct polling places are in need of such facilities to ensure access to handicapped persons.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache
 Tribe that the Maintenance Department, with assistance
 from the Election Commission, should make a survey of
 the precinct polling places to determine which
 buildings need facilities constructed to ensure access
 for handicapped persons and that the Maintenance
 Department should construct such ramps and handrails.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Bureau of Indian Affairs should assist in whatever way is possible to ensure access to polling places is quaranteed to handicapped persons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that all precinct polling places should have adequate facilities to guarantee access to the building in order for handicapped persons to be able to cast their votes in the General Election on April 1, 1992.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 12, 1992</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</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) (h) (k) 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 Tribal Council

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