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

- WHEREAS, in January, 1992 a single engine private plane crash landed on farm land near Carrizo belonging to Zunie Alekay, a tribal member, and such crash caused damage to the farm land; and
- WHEREAS, in the process of removing the airplane from the crash site the fencing around the farm land, and the actual land was damaged; and
- WHEREAS, Zunie Alekay would like assistance from the Tribe in order to recover compensation for the damage done to the farm land, and would like the assistance of the Tribe to make a claim against the insurance company which insured the airplane or any other responsible party; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe to investigate this matter and provide assistance to Zunie Alekay to claim compensation for damages done to the farm land when the airplane crashed and by its subsequent removal.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Legal Department is hereby directed to investigate this matter, and determine whether a claim can be made against the insurance company insuring the airplane or any other parties, and assist in making said claim.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribe should assist Zunie Alekay in making the repairs to the fencing and farm land until such time the claim against the insurance company or other parties is accepted.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that Raymus Albert, Tribal Land Department and Dennis Jones, BIA Land Operations is hereby requested to meet and go to the accident site and prepare a cost estimate to repair or replace fences and to restore farm land damaged by the airplane.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 12, 1992</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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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