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 advised that the location of the Liquor Store operated by Apache Enterprise in Whiteriver is within 300 feet of the Alchesay High School grounds, and this is a violation of the state liquor laws; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Youth Council has requested that the Liquor Store be closed or moved because of its proximity to the High School; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that having the Liquor Store so close to the High School poses a threat to the youth of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, as it gives youth too ready access, and creates a poor role model for the youth of the Reservation; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council has been advised that the Liquor Store provides a substantial income to Apache Enterprise and closing the Liquor Store would cause a financial burden on Apache Enterprise; and
- whereas, closing the Liquor Store might also increase alcohol related accidents and incidents if habitual drinkers must go to Hondah or off the reservation to purchase alcohol, and it is the opinion of the Tribal Council that the best course of action would to direct Apache Enterprise to move the Liquor Store; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council directs that the Liquor Store should be moved to a site across the road from the current dump, and that the Tribe shall assist in financing this move;
- whereas, the incidence of bootlegging and illegal home brewing are a continuing problem on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and in order to curtail the home brewing and illegal sale of homebrew alcohol, the Tribal Council directs that all retail outlets within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation remove yeast and malt from their shelves, and that the sale of yeast and malt shall be banned from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Gerald Alsenay, General Manager of Apache Enterprise to relocate the Liquor Store to the above-mentioned site within 120 days of receiving this Resolution.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribe shall assist Apache Enterprise to move the Liquor Store and shall secure funding for the new construction of a facility and Apache Enterprise shall bear the costs of moving inventory and fixtures of the Liquor Store.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that all retail outlets, privately and tribally owned, shall remove yeast and malt from their shelves and shall no longer sell such products within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; all outlets shall comply with this order within 10 days upon receipt of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>June 24, 1992</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>seven</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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