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

- WHEREAS, Judy DeHose, President of the Cibecue Community Education Board, Inc., advises the Tribal Council that the Tribal Personnel Office has increased the Cibecue School's major medical premiums by 100%, effective January 1, 1995, and that this increase has resulted in an additional \$30,000.00 that the School cannot absorb in fiscal mid-year; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is also advised that the Tribal Personnel Office has decided that the Cibecue School does not have authority to participate in the Enhanced Health Plan, which includes vision, dental, medical and disability and that this is contrary to the original Tribal Council Resolution adopted in 1983 which allowed the Cibecue Community School to contract the educational program under Public Law 93-638; and
- WHEREAS, the original Resolution which sanctioned the charter allowed the Cibecue School to incorporate under tribal jurisdiction and allowed the School to participate in any benefits that the Tribe provided; and
- WHEREAS, the Cibecue Community Education Board, Inc. advises that an arbitrary mid-term increase in health premiums, without advance notice or formal explanation, undermines the School's attempts to provide quality instruction for 425 Apache children on a limited budget that requires fiscal year approval and is restricted thereafter; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is requested by the Cibecue Community Education Board to waive any increased rates for the months of January through August of 1995 with the understanding that the Cibecue Education Board pay the increased rates commencing September 1, 1995.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that increased health premium rates for the Cibecue Community School are hereby waived for the months January 1, 1995 through August 31, 1995.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes and directs the Cibecue Community Education Board, Inc. to pay the increased health premium rates commencing September 1, 1995.

The foregoing resolution was on October 12, 1995 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (k), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY WHITERIVER, ARIZONA

Secretary of the Tribal Council