

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

(Approving Memorandum of Agreement with U.S. Indian Health Service for Construction of Water Storage Tank in Community of Cedar Creek, Project PH09-D96)

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Indian Health Service desires to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the White Mountain Apache Tribe to construct a Water Storage Tank and make supply improvements for the community of Cedar Creek (PH09-D96), the project will serve the 81 houses at a total estimated cost of \$236,000.00, funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as attached and incorporated by this reference; and
- WHEREAS, upon completion of such service by the Indian Health Service, the Water Storage Tank will be transferred to the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, such facilities are needed for the Tribal members of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and benefits derived from such facilities will far offset any damages that may occur from the land utilized; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that the Memorandum of Agreement is in the best interests of the Tribe and should be approved.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Memorandum of Agreement to construct a water storage tank in Cedar Creek, including the waiver of damages for rights-of-way, as attached and incorporated by this reference, is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 4, 2009</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (f), (j), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council