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

- WHEREAS, the Arizona State Highway Department was contemplating realigning portions of U. S. Highway 60 on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, within said areas to be realigned are certain Indian ruins and artifacts, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Chairman and the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency granted a permit to the museum of Northern Arizona to conduct archaeological studies on said lands prior to receiving the approval of the Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, in order to save said artifacts it was necessary to grant a permit to the museum of Northern Arizona to conduct archealogical studies within and on said area, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Chairman, Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency and the Phoenix Area Director granted said permit to the museum of Northern Arizona prior to receiving approval of the Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council appreciates the fine judgment of the said Chairman, Superintendent and Area Director.
- BE IT RESOLVED the action of the Tribal Chairman, Superintendent and the Phoenix Area Director and the contract entered into dated June 30, 1966 and expiring on December 31, 1966 (Real Prop. Mgmt. Ten. & Mgmt. 942 Ft. Apache) is hereby ratified.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman, Superintendent of the Fort Apache Agency and the Phoenix Area Director are hereby commended for their action.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all specimens discovered and retrieved shall be housed in the Arizona State Museum to be returned to the White Mountain Apache Tribe when and if the Tribe so desires.

The foregoing resolution was on July 13, 1966 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (1) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws 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).

Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council

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