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

- WHEREAS, the Act of August 16, 1956 (70 Sta. 1057) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey to any Indian Tribe, upon their request, title to any Federally-owned building, improvement or facility located on Indian land that is no longer required by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has received approval for construction of a Recreation addition to the Alchesay Hall located on Tribally-owned land in Whiteriver, Arizona, and
- WHEREAS, Building No. 56, known as the BIA Carpenter Shop is located on Triballyowned land adjacent to Alchesay Hall, and this land is required for modernization and improvement of community facilities, and
- WHEREAS, said building No. 56 was originally constructed primarily as a carpenter shop but has recently been used as overflow, substandard warehousing for the Branches of Land Operations and Plant Management, and
- WHEREAS, said building constitutes a serious fire hazard.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests said building No. 56 be conveyed to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe plans to raze this building and to distribute salvagable material to local Indian groups and/or individuals, based upon application of justifiable need and understands and accepts responsibility for adequately carrying out this use plan within a period of six months from date of transfer, with the realization the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative may declare a forfeiture of the transfer of title in which conveyed and the property shall revert to the United States.

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 (i) 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

Secretary of the Tribal Souncil

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