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

- WHEREAS, there are 1,100 families of the White Mountain Apache Tribe living in substandard inadequate housing, lacking sanitation and water facilities, and
- WHEREAS, there are 300 families with adequate income to make reasonable monthly payments on a mortgage loan, and
- WHEREAS, members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are entitled to the same opportunity to live in modern housing with water and interior plumbing, and
- WHEREAS, due to the amounts of money needed to cover discounts, fees, and downpayments, Federal Housing Administration guaranteed loans are not obtainable, and
- WHEREAS, the Farmer's Home Administration is unable to make mortgage loans on reservation trust land, and
- WHEREAS, the revolving loan program does not have and is unable to secure funds for relending to eligible members of the Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED that in order to carry on the Revolving Loan Program to improve the living conditions of members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe by making modern homes available and to furnish loan funds for both tribal and individual enterprise development that the sum of \$3,000,000 be made available to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Revolving Loan fund for relending to Tribal members.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Farmers Home Administration laws and regulations be changed or amended to allow them to make mortgage loans to individual White Mountain Apaches having a valid lease on tribal land held in trust by the United States Government for the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on December 8, 1966 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council

Resolution No. 66-155

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