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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is now carrying out an extensive program of recreation development for the economic benefit of the Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the recreation use by non-Indians is increasing annually at a phenominal rate, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has expended its own capitol for the development of outdoor recreational facilities on the reservation and has now reached the point where the demand for these facilities cannot possibly be met with current Tribal income, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe does not charge for the use of its outdoor recreational facilities, other than a small daily fishing fee, and
- WHEREAS, the United States Government has initiated an annual outdoor recreation fee on Federal lands.
- BE IT RESOLVED that Federal funds be provided through the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the construction and maintenance of outdoor recreation facilities needed on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funds required would be appropriated especially for Indian lands, open to the use by the general public on the same basis that outdoor recreation funds are provided on other lands under Federal jurisdiction.

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

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