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

- WHEREAS, a successful, effective educational system is based on a strong mutually-supportive relationship between philosophy, organization, personnel and activities of the schools, and
- WHEREAS, there are now many White Mountain Apache children in all Bureau of Indian Affairs schools on Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and there is a definite need for full-time Teacher Aides and Instructional Aides and Secretaries to help coordinate and assist our children in dormitory living and help prepare our children to take their place in society, and
- WHEREAS, the establishment of these positions will, we believe, result in much closer cooperation between the tribe and the schools, and will give the Tribal Leaders, parents and communities a clearer understanding of our mutual problems.
- BE IT RESOLVED that these positions, Teacher Aides and Instructional Aides, be established, together with taxes and fringe benefits, to be employed by the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Health, Education and Welfare Committee hereby is authorized to supervise the said positions.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funds for these said positions be obtained from Buy Indian Act Contract.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Chairman is to seek the advice and guidance of Fred Banashley, Sr., Tribal Chairman, Barry DeRose, Tribal Attorney and Tim Dye, Superintendent, Fort Apache Agency, in determining the choice of, and the need for Teacher Aides and Instructional Aides.

The foregoing resolution was on November 10, 1971 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council