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

- WHEREAS, the people of the White Mountain Apache Reservation are in need of legal assistance to help them achieve real equality before the law; and
- WHERFAS, there is currently no assistance available for people on the Reservation who encounter legal difficulties in consumer, contract, administrative, social welfare and other such matters; and
- WHERFAS, the Tribal Council has examined the work done by DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. on behalf of its clients; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that the White Mountain Apache people would benefit greatly from a branch DNA People's Legal Services being established on this Reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe does hereby request that a branch office of DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. be established on the White Mountain Apache Reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council agrees that there shall be no restrictions of any nature specifically upon the professional operations, activities and conduct of DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. employees when engaged in the faithful performance of their professional duties on this Reservation and on behalf of their clients; except as is provided by Federal law, or as maybe required by a code of professional ethics and Judicial Rules of Procedure, generally applicable to the practice of law.

The foregoing resolution was on January 26, 1977, duly adopted by a vote of 6 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 (a) 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

Secretary of the Tribal Council