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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is consistently advised of inferior construction done under the direction and control of Charles Patterson, including construction defects in tribally-owned buildings built by Mr. Patterson, and
- WHEREAS, said inferior and defective construction acutely concerns the Tribal Council and conflicts with its responsibilities to provide for the safety and economic welfare of the Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Patterson is a building contractor licensed by the State of Arizona and is accountable for contractual commitments, compliance with building codes and quality standardsof the construction trade, as well for personal integrity and professionalism in his field, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council deems it necessary and proper to hold Mr. Patterson personally responsible for fulfilling these requirements of his profession in the best interests of the Tribe, when undertaking construction on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that Mr. Charles Patterson, a building contractor licensed by the State of Arizona, be held fully and personally responsible to the Tribe or to tribal members, as applicable, for any and all inferior or defective construction undertaken on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation under his direction, control or supervision.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on August 2, 1978 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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