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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council on June 6, 1979, by Resolution No. 79-100, authorized the development of a sprinkler irrigation system utilizing water from the White River for growing alfalfa and other livestock feeds; the purposes of the project being to make the Tribe self-sufficient in livestock supplemental feeds and also to protect Tribal historic water rights through beneficial use of water resources, and
- WHEREAS, the sprinkler irrigation system is presently under construction, with completion scheduled by November 15, 1979; funding for this construction to be provided by Bureau of Indian Affairs, and
- WHEREAS, there exists a priority requirement for working capital in the amount of \$54,000.00 to provide for land preparation, planting, irrigation, and harvesting of the crop during the period from November 1, 1979 through July 31, 1980, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires that the required working capital of \$54,000. be made available through the Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Finance Act Grant Program or from other Federal grant sources.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby requests the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in providing the required working capital of \$54,000.00 for the sprinkler irrigation system hereinabove described, said funding to be obtained through the Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Finance Act Grant Program or from any other Federal Grant sources.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event no such federal funding is made available to the Tribe for the period from November 1, 1979 through July 31, 1980, for this project then the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$54,000.00 from funds previously budgeted for tribal use within the Fort Apache Timber Company budget for Fiscal Year 79-80.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any funding provided for this project is to be used in accordance with the attached budget and an accounting control to be established through an account number assigned by the Tribal Controller.

The foregoing resolution was on October 10, 1979 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) & (f) 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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