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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has previously acted to implement the funding and construction of an urgently needed medical clinic in the Community of Cibecue on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, such project is under the direction of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Branch of the Indian Health Service, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the construction of this project has not yet been started, though federal funding was made available; that the rise in construction and material costs threatens the feasibility of construction as delays continue; and that the entire Cibecue Clinic Project is jeopardized in this process, contrary to the intent of Congress in authorizing its priority construction, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council reaffirms that the Cibecue Clinic is urgently and extremely needed to serve the health needs of the people of Cibecue, who do not presently have local and adequate medical care.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare start construction of the Cibecue Clinic as soon as possible, using already available federal funding for this project.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council requests that the PHS Indian Health Service personnel in charge of this project, locally, keep the Tribe informed at all times concerning the progress of this Project.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council urges that additional federal funding be made available, if necessary, in order to complete this needed project, and in pursuit of the intent of Congress and the Tribal Council in authorizing its priority construction.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on October 10, 1979 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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) 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 Councy

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