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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe reviewed the draft of the Fiscal Year 1982 Budget of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Indian Agency, at a Special Council Meeting held on May 13, 1980, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacted Resolution No. 80-146 to reference recommended changes in such budget and; with particularity, stated the Council's objection to a limitation of funding to the Fort Apache Indian Agency which would improperly limit or decrease services to the Tribe and tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been consequently informed that several budget categories were not presented at all to the Council for review or consideration in said budget, including the categories of,
 - 1. Rights Protection
 - 2. Water Resources
 - 3. Mineral and Mining
 - 4. Environmental Services

, and

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the above-specified programs are of vital importance to the Tribe in its ongoing struggle to inventory, develop and protect all natural resources of the Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it proper and in the best interests of the Tribe that proper funding be provided in the Fiscal Year 1982 Budget for said programs, over and above all funding limitations as reviewed previously by the Tribal Council at its May 13th meeting.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all favorable consideration be given to include in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Indian Agency Fiscal Year 1982 Budget the following funded categories, in the priority other indicated:

1.	Rights Protection	\$250,000.00
2.	Water Resources	\$150,000.00
	Mineral & Mining	\$ 25,000.00
4.	Environmental Services	\$150,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council specifically states that its request herein is for funding in addition to any and all limitations previously reviewed by the Tribal Council, and that no monies recommended for budgeting within specific categories or programs under the Zero Base Analysis, heretofore considered by the Council, are intended to be decreased or changed in any way by this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on June 5, 1980 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 (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, 1953, 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