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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has established a top-priority program of natural resource development, with particular emphasis upon irrigated agricultural production for the upgrading of cattle and beef production on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, in Phase I of a long-term development of irrigated agriculture two pivot sprinkler systems and the associated pumping/pipelines systems are now irrigating 260 acres of alfalfa in the Canyon Day area; said pivot sprinklers presently utilizing only 72% of the pumping capacity of the Phase I pumping system; and
- WHEREAS, the first step in Phase II of the Canyon Day irrigation development involves the irrigation of an additional 100 acres of pasture land which will utilize the remaining 28% of pumping/pipeline capacity; and
- WHEREAS, the installation of surface pipelines and sprinkler equipment for irrigation of 100 acres of pasture land will require additional funding of \$112,000; said funding not being presently available through Federal or private grant sources; and
- WHEREAS, the full utilization of present pumping/pipeline capacity for the maximum possible production of livestock feeds during the 1980 crop season is of crucial importance to the Tribe for protection of its water rights;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby:
  - Approves the appropriation of \$112,000 of funds allocated from FATCO retained earnings for Tribal development projects;
  - 2. Authorizes amendment of the Tribal FY80/81 budget to reflect this appropriation; and
  - 3. Authorizes the Tribal Chairan to negotiate the necessary contracts and other documents to carry out the intent of this resolution.



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The foregoing resolution was on June 20, 1980, duly adopted by a vote of seven 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 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

ACTING

Secretary of the Tribal Council