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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised and informed that the sewer system at Rainbow City recently backed up and flooded out the home of Mrs. Rowena (Cody) Jones, a tribal member, and
- WHEREAS, said tribal member has requested the financial assistance of the Tribe to restore the condition of her home from the flood damage, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the sewer system involved did not include a clean-out plug by which such flooding could have been prevented, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that while the individual homeowners are responsible, generally for damage within their respective homes, nonetheless, responsibility for the nature of the cause of damage in this particular flooding incident places an excessive and unreasonable burden on such tribal member homeowners, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the Tribe and the Indian Health Service have the responsibility of providing proper sewer services to tribal member homeowners and further that such matter is beyond the control of the individual homeowners, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is informed of a cost proposal which estimates the cost of repairing Rowena Jones' home at Rainbow City, in the amount of \$3,000.00.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs and authorizes the expenditure of up to \$3,000.00 from the Contingency Account of the Central Tribe Budget FY 80-81, as and for the purposes of repairing the home of Mrs. Rowena (Cody) Jones at Rainbow City, in accordance with the purposes hereinabove set forth.

The foregoing resolution was on September 10, 1980 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against and one abstention 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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