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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised that Pinetop Logging Company contracts with private non-Indian carriers and truckers for the first several weeks of the spring logging season rather than employing unemployed tribal truck drivers who have been laid off from employment during the winter months, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has a hiring preference policy of employing tribal members over non-members, and
- WHEREAS, Pinetop Logging Company is subject to this hiring policy of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and there being no apparent reason for the employment of private non-Indian carriers and drivers to transport Fort Apache Timber Company products for Pinetop Logging Company when there are now available many now unemployed and presently laid-off tribal members who regularly are employed by Pinetop Logging Company as truck drivers during its logging season.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Pinetop Logging Company be directed to recall unemployed and laid-off tribal members and to rehire them for the spring logging season rather than contract, employ, or hire private non-Indian carriers or non-Indian, non-member truck drivers.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that Pinetop Logging Company be directed to adhere to the tribal hiring policy which gives preferential consideration to members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and further that Pinetop Logging Company submit a report directly to the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as to the total number of employees or persons under contract to haul Fort Apache Timber Company products for pinetop Logging Company with identification of those who are tribal members, those who are Indian, and those who are non-Indian.

The foregoing resolution was on April 7, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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 Constitutiwn 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 Council

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