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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is committed to the protection of its natural resources, particularly water, for present and future uses, and
- WHEREAS, in pursuance of this goal, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has sought and received funds from the Environmental Protection Agency to initiate development of a comprehensive Water Quality Management Plan under Section 208 of The Clean Water Act for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, this comprehensive planning process and the development of solutions to water quality problems is being done by the Tribe by its employees and with its Citizens Advisory Group in cooperation with Tribal members, the Tribal Council and Reservation Agencies, and
- WHEREAS, the completed plan and all elements of the Plan will be submitted to the Tribal Council for its comment and approval, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is committed to implement the solutions mutually agreed on and incorporated in the plan, and
- WHEREAS, the final plan will be adopted by the Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the attached Workprogram for water quality planning to be completed under the current EPA grant and was approved by the White Mountain Apache Tribe Citizens Advisory Group on Water Quality, at its quarterly meeting on April 20, 1981, and
- WHEREAS, this Workprogram has been substainally approved by the EPA Region IX Project Officer, and
- WHEREAS, a grant extension is needed to provide the maximum planning time with the available grant funds.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to hereby approve this FY 81/82 Workprogram which is attached and made a part hereof by reference.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to request extension of the EPA grant funding period from September 30, 1981 to September 30, 1982 to coincide with the three-year limit on initial 208 funding.

The foregoing resolution was on May 13, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 1 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f,h,i & j) 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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council