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

- WHEREAS, the Sunrise Ski Complex, a tribally-owned Enterprise, is in the process of developing new ski runs in the Becker Creek area, and
- WHEREAS, the merchantable timber from these ski runs has been harvested by the Fort Apache Timber Company, and
- WHEREAS, there still remains an enormous amount of unmerchantable material which has to be removed from the ski runs at a high cost to the Tribe, before these runs are suitable for skiing, and
- WHEREAS, Sunrise Management and the Agency Forestry feel that this material could be sold and harvested by non-Indians for fire wood, and
- WHEREAS, Sunrise Management is agreeable to manage this removal and collect the money thus saving Sunrise Enterprise and the Tribe's money.
- BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 80-298 and Resolution No. 80-211 be amended to permit the sale and harvesting of fuel wood from the Sunrise Ski run by non-Indians.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sunrise Enterprise Management issue permits, collect any fees charged, control the harvesting and report the results back to the Tribal Council by May 1, 1982, at which time the Council will decide to continue or terminate this method of removing the unmerchantable material.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sale and harvesting by non-Indians for fire wood be restricted to fir and spruce wood only.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event that the Sunrise Enterprise advertises the sale and harvesting of the fir and spruce wood referred to in the body of this resolution for purchase by non-Indians, that it discloses the requirement for the purchase of a permit from Sunrise management.

The foregoing resolution was on September 9, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 1. against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Sedtion 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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