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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council established the White Mountain Apache Development Enterprise on April 14, 1963 by Resolution No. 63-98, and gave to that Enterprise, principal responsbility for undertaking construction projects by contracts on and off the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, in fulfilling its responsibilities to the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the tribal members, the White Mountain Apache Development Enterprise is responsible for providing large scale construction services within and near the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, generally, private and governmental entities which award construction projects require that the White Mountain Apache Development Enterprise furnish performance and other bonds as a condition precedent to the award of contracts for such projects, and
- WHEREAS, commercial sureties or bonding companies are unwilling to provide the necessary bonding unless the White Mountain Apache Tribe agrees to indemnify said companies against possible loss, and
- WHEREAS, in providing the indemnification required of bonding companies, if the White Mountain Apache Development Enterprise fulfills its obligations under these contracts the indemnification provided by this resolution will not result in any loss or expense to the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache
 Tribe that the Chairman of the Tribe is hereby authorized
 to act for and on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe
 in executing indemnification agreements for the purpose of
 performance or other bonds or bonding companies providing
 bid performance or other bonds in connection with the
 bidding and award of construction of the HUD Demonstration
 Housing Project Arizona 11-19.

The foregoing resolution was on December 03, 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 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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Secretary of the Tribal Council