

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is the only constituted Governing Body of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority is established as a public body, Tribal Ordinance No. 47 on January 16, 1963 and amended by Tribal Ordinance No. 102 on February 02, 1977, and
- WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, that the Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD) specifically the Office of Indian Programs has alleged that the Tribal Housing Authority is in a financially troubled condition due to severe delinquencies in the collection of monthly payments from tenants and owners, and further, that there has been a lack of administrative capability to manage the HUD Assistance Housing Program, and
- WHEREAS, HUD has advised the Tribal Council and the Tribal Housing Authority that until the Tribe or Council initiates certain corrective measures to resolve the delinquencies that it will not fund one hundred (100) new homes for the Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to a report delivered to the Tribal Council by the Acting Director of the Housing Authority, the Tribal Council concludes that there is a need to improve the financial and administrative management of the Housing Authority, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been presented by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority their Resolution No. 82-01 together with a Management Development Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A as a method to correct the alleged administrative problems and delinquencies, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council although recognizing that many tribal members have fully complied with their payment obligations and in some cases have exceeded payment requirements, concludes that it is necessary to implement corrective action so as not to jeopardize 100 new houses for tribal members in the near future, and
- WHEREAS, HUD has advised the Tribal Council that there will be no new housing for the reservation unless a Management Development Plan is initiated and adopted by the Tribal Council as set forth and attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves of the said Management Development Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A and hereby affirms to HUD that it will, insofar as it can legally do so, support and cooperate with the Tribal Housing Authority in the implementation of its administrative policies and further,

reaffirms the provisions of Article VIII of Tribal Ordinance No. 102 as amended which was passed on February 2, 1977 as well as the appropriate articles and policies of said Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby declares its expectation to HUD that the proposal for 100 additional, financed HUD homes be immediately approved as the Tribal Council has demonstrated good faith in supporting the Acting Director of the Housing Authority and because it has already initiated the Housing Authority Commissioners' Management and Development Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The foregoing resolution was on June 03, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to its 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council