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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council (per Resolution No. 82-247) authorized modifications to the Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Water Quality Management Contract so as to use the services of expert consultants in the investigation of rangelands and forestlands for the accumulation of accurate, definitive data to support the development of the Tribal Water Quality Management Plan--at the same time providing basic data needed to develop a comprehensive long-range plan for natural resource restoration and development, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal FY 1982/83 Budget (Account No. 01-15) contains funding in the amount of \$31,376.00 originally intended to support salaries and operational costs for the Water Quality Management Planning Project; said funds now now being required for those purposes since the Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Contract is in effect, and
- WHEREAS, time pressures are crucial for initiating the on-site investigations of rangelands and forestlands for both Water Quality Management data and reservation rangeland rehabilitation/development programs; and further, the cost (approximately \$200,000.00) for developing the necessary data base greatly exceeds the amount available under the first year of the P.L. 93-638 Contract.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the amendment of the 01-15 Account in the FY 1982/83 Budget (Line Item 15-7440) to provide Consultant Contractor Services in the amount of \$29,738.00; said funds to be utilized in the initial stages of the natural resources and range restoration investigations as detailed above and in Resolution No. 82-247.

The foregoing resolution was on November 04, 1982 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).

FORT APACHE ABIANA AGENTY MATTHEWAY ATH Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council