

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware that there is or may be approximately \$71,000.00 remaining in a fund appropriated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Tribe for purposes of being able to obtain expert witnesses to aid the Tribe in prosecution of its claims before the United States Claims Court in Docket 22-H styled, White Mountain Apache Tribe v. the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal Council action is necessary to appropriate monies remaining in this fund in order to retain expert soil and conversation experts to prepare the tribe's claims in 22-H reference the mismanagement of the grazing land, which has resulted in irreparable harm and injury to the grazing land and will require long term rehabilitation ; and
- WHEREAS, it is necessary that a contract be executed between the Engineering Firm of Morrison & Maierle, Inc. who have soil experts who have already conducted extensive research reference the grazing lands of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that it is necessary in order to advance its claims in Docket 22-H, to retain Soil Engineer, Mike Kaczmarek, for purposes of conducting further and extensive investigations regarding soil erosion on the range lands of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Attorney to negotiate a contract with Mike Kaczmarek, Soil Engineer and Expert, for the purpose of advancing the claimes of the Tribe in Docket No. 22-H.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the directives of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on March 3, 1983, duly adopted by a vote of 10 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 (k, h & u) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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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 Chairman of the Tribal Council

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 Secretary of the Tribal Council