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

- WHEREAS, Councilwoman, Judy Dehose from Cibecue, has brought to the attention of the Tribal Council, numerous complaints she has received from the community of Cibecue in respect to the quality of the postal service now located in the Apache Trader's Store in Cibecue, and
- WHEREAS, Judy Dehose advised the Tribal Council that some of these complaints are as follows:
  - 1. No stamps being available at times,
  - 2. No money orders available,
  - 3. Refused to give mail to Box Holders unless Box Holders show receipts for payment of the box,
  - 4. Irregular hours available to obtain one's mail,
  - 5. Occasional late opening hours thereby requiring that mail mailed that day would have to be sent out the next day, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised that there is space available in the Cibecue Community Building which is surrounded by a chain link fence and further that there would be an employee available to provide postal service to the residents of Cibecue at the Community Building either through the JPTA funds or otherwise, and
- WHEREAS, the Cibecue Community Building would provide a secure public place for a Post Office and would be open consistently during the day and could easily provide full postal services pursuant to a contract with the U. S. Postal Service, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that it would be in the best interest of the peopld of Cibecue to more the postal facilities to the Cibecue Community Building and that a tribal member be employed either by the U. S. Postal Service as a Civil Service employee or through a contract with the Tribe to provide postal servide for the postal patrons of the community.
- PP IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the U. S. Postal Service Regional Office in Flagstaff to remove the postal facilities from the Trading Post in Cibecue to the Cibecue Community Building and that the U. S. Postal Service immediately enter into negotiations through the Office of the Tribal Chairman for the purpose of executing a contract for postal services for the Cibecue community.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests that the Office of the Tribal Chairman utilize the good offices of the Arizona Congressional Delegation to accomplish the removal of the postal facilities from the Trading Post to the Cibecue Community Building.

The foregoing resolution was on January 25, 1984 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).

Chairman of the Pribal Council

Secretary of the Tribel Council



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