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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Phil Corke, Chief of Indian Irrigation Program, for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior whose office is located in Washington, D.C. has been removed from his position as Chief Engineer for Indian Irrigation Program and has received a reduction in salary because of his support of the Indian Irrigation Projects, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is very familiar with the outstanding, professional work that Mr. Corke has performed for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Irrigation Projects throughout the United States, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Corke, his invaluable source of knowledge and wisdom as to the potential for irrigable acreage on Indian Reservations generally, and specifically, for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council deplores the recent demotion and change of responsibility for Mr. Corke by the superiors as his technical expertise is very necessary for the development and successful continuation of Indian Irrigation Projects.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby advises the Secretary of the Interior of its unanimous support for Mr. Phil Corke and further, requests that the Secretary of the Interior Mr. William Clark and Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Ken Smith resotre Mr. Corke to his prior position as Chief Irrigation Engineer with all seniority and salary commensurate with the position.

The foregoing resolution was on March 23, 1984 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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 Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council