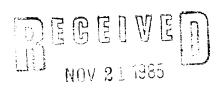
FESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe submitted the Housing Improvement Program work plan and housing inventory to the Phoenim Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in July of 1985, and
- WHEREAS, at a meeting held in July of 1985, the Phoenix Area Office approved a tentative annual HIP housing allocation for the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the amount of \$325,000.00 utilizing the Tribe's information, and
- WHIREAS, said \$325,000.00 was to be allocated annually for the next fifteen (15) years according to Bureau of Indian Affairs Guidelines, and
- WHEREAS, on October 30, 1985 White Mountain Apache Tribal representatives in attendance at a HIP House Meeting in Phoenix were surprised to learn that the annual allocation for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, from the HIP Program had been tentatively reduced to \$132,000.00 annually, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council protests the reduction of almost \$200,000.00 from the initial tentative allocation of \$325,000.00 annually made by the Bureau of Indian Affairs which it had relied upon for its people, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has not been advised of the factual basis used by the Phoenix Area Office to drasticly reduce the Tribe's annual HIP allocation from \$325,000.00 to \$32,000.00.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby formerly protests the reduction by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Phoenix Area Office and Washington Central Office of the Tribe's annual HIP housing allocation from \$325,000.00 annually to \$132,000,00 annually.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby formerly requests that the Phoenix Area Office and Central Office provide in writing an explanation and justification for the reduction of the White Mountain Apache Tribe's annual allocation from \$325,000.00 to \$132,000.00 annually.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby advises the Central Office that it is not rejecting the \$132,000.00, but is seeking recovery of the difference between \$325,000.00 and \$132,000.00 annually and that the tribe will continue to access the formal housing inventory required for future filing with the Central Office.

The foregoing resolution was on November 6, 1985 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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, 1953 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 Jouncil



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