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

- WHEREAS, Mr. LeRoy Lupe, Director of the TERO Office has come before the Tribal Council on behalf of tribal member, Ken Billy, who he alleges was wrongfully fired from his position as a logger with the Hays Logging Company under contract with the Fort Apache Timber Company Sawmill to fall and deliver logs to the mill, and
- WHEREAS, in rebuttal, the Hays Company alleges that Mr. Billy was not honest on his scaling reports and improperly bucked the logs he fell and that he had been warned over a five-month period to correct his logging technique, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Billy is not present before the Tribal Council in order to personally contest these allegations, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that an administrative hearing should be held by the TERO Office where both sides can introduce testimony in order to resolve the factual dispute presented this date.
- BE IT FESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Mr. Ken Billy and the respondents, Hays Logging Company to appear before the TEPO Director, LeRoy Lupe, for the purpose of conducting an administrative hearing in order to resolve the factual issues presented by Mr. Billy's discharge.

The foregoing resolution was on November 6, 1985 duly adopted by a vote of g 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. 924).

FORT APAGI-E INDIAN AGENCY WHITERIVER, ARIZ.

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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