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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised of a proposed trip by the Forestry Committee to Maine and perhaps South Carolina for the purpose of reviewing paper mill operations and 638 contract operation for forestry operations by an Indian Tribe in Maine, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the Bureau of Indian Affairs proposed to only sending two (2) members of the Forestry Committee to visit the paper mill site, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that other members of the Tribal Council and Forestry Committee; as well as, the Tribe's Forestry Consultants should participate in the visit and review of the paper mill operations in Maine and if necessary, South Carolina, as well as, to review the performance of the Maine Tribe in their 638 Forestry Contract, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further concludes that any proposed visit in review of the paper mills in Maine or South Carolina should be paid for by the Bureau of Indian Affairs utilizing ten percent monies which previously have been deposited with the Bureau of Indian Affairs by the Tribe for the administration of its forest of which there is a carry over amount of approximately \$300,000.00.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Tribal Council members, the Tribe's Forestry Consultants and other Forestry Committee members to visit and review the Maine and if necessary South Carolina paper mill operations and the operation of the 638 Forestry contract by the Maine Indians on the condition that the Bureau of Indian Affairs pay for all such visits and review from the ten percent administration monies now on deposit with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The foregoing resolution was on December 5, 1985 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 Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council