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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised by tribal member Elmer Danford, Jr., that he has suffered potential employment discrimination at the hands of Mr. Ken Butler, an employee of the B.I.A. Forestry Program; and
- WHEREAS, this is not the first complaint that the Tribal Council has received regarding Mr. Butler, and has in the past, by resolution expressed its disapproval of Mr. Butler's conduct and activities to the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that previous resolutions seeking the bureaus assistance in this matter have been largely ignored and that therefore a full investigation should be conducted regarding the employment practices and activities of Mr. Butler and is further of the opinion that the Tribal Chairman should arrange for and carry out such an investigation and report back to the Tribal Council.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is hereby delegated authority by the Tribal Council to investigate the complaints arising against Mr. Butler and to prepare a report concerning Mr. Butler's activitities and employment practices in the B.I.A. Forestry Department, and to report to the Tribal Council as soon as possible. The Chairman is further delegated authority to meet with whatever federal officials he deems necessary to facilitate the investigation and bring it to a satisfactory conclusion.

The foregoing resolution was on May 6, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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