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

- WHEREAS, it is the policy of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to eliminate substandard and other inadequate housing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in order to prevent the ocurrence of blighted areas, and to realize as soon as feasible the goal of a decent home in a suitable living environment for all members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter called the "Government"), is authorized to provide financial assistance to local public housing agencies for the purpose of undertaking and carrying out the planning, development, and construction of low income housing projects that will assist the tribe in meeting its goal of adequate housing; and
- WHEREAS, the act provides that there shall be local determination of need for low income housing to meet needs not being adequately met by private enterprise and that the government shall not make any contract with the public housing and agency for financial assistance in respect to any low income housing projects unless the governing body of the locality involved has by resolution approved the application of the public housing agency for such financial assistance; and
- WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 provides that the local unit of government must be given the opportunity to comment on or object to the approval of an application; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Indian Housing Authority (hereinafter called "local authority") is a public housing agency and is applying to the government for financial assistance to cover the cost of planning, development, and construction in connection with the development of low income housing and more specifically is requesting that 400 new housing units be built on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation during fiscal year 1988/89 or as seen thereafter as feasible; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is the governing body of the White Mountain Apache

people and has reviewed proposals submitted by the local authority for the submission of applications to the government for funding to develop additional low income housing on the reservation and the Tribal Council is of the opinion that said application will further the goals of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in providing suitable housing for all tribal members and that therefore the applications should be submitted.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Mountain Apache Tribe as follows: (1) that there exist within the jurisdiction of this governing council a need for low income housing that is not being met by private enterprise; (2) that the application of the local authority to the government for financial assistance for the planning, development and construction of low income housing projects within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is hereby approved; (3) the local authority is authorized to request 400 units for fiscal year 1988/89; (4) the local Indian Housing Authority will proceed with the project upon approval of the application by Government's Office of Indian Housing.

The foregoing resolution was on December 24, 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 (i) 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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