

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is committed to providing tribal members with modern, adequate and economical housing and has established a Housing Authority whose purpose is to obtain funding, develop and construct housing projects for the benefit of tribal members; and

WHEREAS, in the past, projects have been constructed on the reservation for the benefit of tribal members, but said projects have not always been built with economy of maintenance and operation as a guiding principle, and moreover some of the homes have been built utilizing a "totally electric" concept, which concept is not always conducive to maintaining a family budget, and frequently results in high electricity costs to the home owners or renters; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the local Housing Authority to upgrade existing housing in order to make it more economically feasible for tribal members to own or rent; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that it is feasible to convert many of the homes which are currently all electric to partial propane service or to install woodstoves, and the Council is of the opinion that such conversion would be in the best interest of the tribal members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the local Housing Authority and the Phoenix Office of Indian Programs for the Department of Housing and Urban Development to set aside funds for the conversion of those homes on the reservation previously constructed with HUD grants, from total electric to partial propane service or woodstoves in order to upgrade their economic efficiency and allow tribal members to reside in these homes without experiencing exorbitant utility costs.

The foregoing resolution was on December 24, 1988, 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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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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