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

- WHEREAS, tribal member Shirley Fowler has previously come before the Tribal Council and requested that she be granted a lease of the property now known as Jack's Trading Post, and that a mutual release and cancellation of the current agreement between the Tribe and Mr. John A. Fowler be accomplsihed; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council by previous Resolution No. 02-88-38 granted Ms. Fowler's request for a lease but on reconsidering the matter, Ms. Fowler is of the opinion that the buildings and other property located on the premises should be given to her with the right to operate a general mercantile business on the premises; and
- WHEREAS, at the expiration or cancellation of the current agreement existing between John A. Fowler and the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the buildings and property located on the premises would become the property of the White Mountain Apache Tribe with full authority resting in the tribe to dispose of the property as it sees fit; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the buildings and property situated on the premises now known as Jack's Trading Post, upon the expiration or cancellation of the current agreement, should be given by deed of gift to Ms. Shirley Fowler as her personal property, to have and hold the same and all rights of ownership appurtenant thereto; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised by Ms. Fowler that she will continue to operate the business as a general mercantile business for the benefit of members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Tribal Council fully supports the efforts of tribal members to own and operate businesses on the reservation.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby gives to Ms. Shirley Fowler upon the cancellation of the current agreement existing between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and John A. Fowler, all rights to the property now known as Jack's Trading Post including the buildings and any attachments and fixtures located on the premises, to have and hold the same with all

appurtenant rights of ownership which may be invested in Ms. Fowler by the White Mountain Apache Tribe, except that Ms. Fowler must secure from the Land Board an assignment of the land underlying the buildings and premises in keeping with current tribal policies concerning the use and assignment of tribally-owned lands, and all laws and ordinances of the White Mountain Apache Tribe will apply to this tribal member business in the same name they apply to all other businesses. The Chairman of the Tribal Council is authorized to execute any agreements necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on March 9, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council