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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council Resolution No. 86-232, dated July 14, 1986, approved the Burke Mountain Mistletoe Project and the Turkey Creek Mistletoe Project; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council disapproved the Reservation #3 Mistletoe Project and indicated its concern with the continuation of mistletoe eradication; and
- WHEREAS, the two separate actions have resulted in inconsistent positions; and
- WHEREAS, the BIA has available from the Forest Service \$100,000 specifically earmarked for mistletoe eradication projects and has available cost sharing monies for such project; and
- WHEREAS, the equivalent employment of seventeen (17) persons year long generated by the ongoing mistletoe projects at Burke Mountain and Turkey Creek is important to the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reaffirms the action previously taken to approve mistletoe eradication projects at Burke Mountain and Turkey Creek and approves the use of \$100,000 from the Forest Service and cost sharing from the BIA local budget, to be used to continue the previously approved projects.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dave Hommel is removed as tribal overseer and Wilkie Gregg and Erv Kulosa are named as representatives of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to oversee and monitor the two projects.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the tribal representatives are delegated the authority of the Tribal Council to stop the projects if they determine that it is in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to do so.

The foregoing resolution was on March 10, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for and <u>TWO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it

by Article V, Section 1(f),(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

Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council

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