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

- WHEREAS, Mrs. Richard J. Palmer on behalf of Richard Palmer Companies has brought to the attention of the Tribal Council allegations that Palmer Companies has been denied the opportunity to participate in construction work on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council desires to support the efforts of all tribal members who are developing private businesses; and
- WHEREAS, many construction projects on the reservation are behind schedule, leaving tribal members without electricity, sewer or water; and the Tribal Council feels that there is sufficient construction work for all tribal member owned companies to participate;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the tribe supports the right of all tribal member businesses to work on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation including but not limited to the Richard Palmer Companies; and further the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council intends that all responsible and responsive tribal member owned companies including but not limited to Richard Palmer Companies be given an equal opportunity to work on existing and future tribal projects on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in conformance with existing laws, ordinances, and resolutions of the White Mountian Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on March 22, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for and ONE 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