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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is the governing body of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and is charged with guarding the health, safety and general welfare of all tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe owns and operates several retail liquor outlets across the reservation, engaged in selling beer, wine and hard liquor to the general public for consumption; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that the town of McNary is experiencing problems with criminal activities and family disturbances arising out of and directly traceable to alcohol consumption, and the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the sale of hard liquor and wine in the McNary community is a contributing factor to an increase in criminal activity and family disturbances in the McNary community, and is further of the opinion that elimination of the ready availability of hard liquor and wine in the McNary community may help to alleviate these problems.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to its authority to control alcoholic beverages on the Fort Apache Reservation, that all hard liquor and wine shall immediately be removed from the Tribe's retail outlet in the town of McNary, and that hard liquor and wine shall not be available for retail sale in the town of McNary unless this resolution is rescinded by the Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on June 30, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ONE</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).

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