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

- WHEREAS, tribal member Donna (Parker) Vigil and Edwin J. Vigil, a non-member have advised the Tribal Council that an opportunity has arisen for them to purchase an existing business on favorable terms outside the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the purchase of the business is contingent upon the ability of Donna (Parker) Vigil and Edwin J. Vigil, a non-member, to acquire the necessary financing to purchase the business for cash and pursuant to an economic analysis which will be completed concerning the business; and
- WHEREAS, the purchase by Donna (Parker) Vigil and Edwin J. Vigil, a non-member, is not only feasible but is also economically desirable and will provide a needed service to the local reservation and non-reservation communities; and
- WHEREAS, Donna (Parker) Vigil and Edwin J. Vigil, a non-member, are in the process of obtaining financing and desire an expression of Tribal Council support for their efforts to develop this existing business as a tribal member owned venture; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the ownership of local businesses by tribal members are to be encouraged and supported by the Tribe and the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the business venture proposed by Donna (Parker) Vigil and Edwin J. Vigil, a non-member, is in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and will contribute to the overall development of the local economy.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby urges the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Small Business Administration, Revolving Credit and any other business development entities with whom Donna (Parker) Vigil and Edwin J. Vigil, a nonmember are negotiating with to give every consideration to approving a loan to Donna (Parker) Vigil and Edwin J. Vigil, a non-member, for the purchase and start-up of a business to be owned and operated by Donna (Parker) Vigil and Edwin J. Vigil, a non-member.

The foregoing resolution was on October 02, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of eight 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 (h) (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

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