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

- whereas, the Tribal Council is advised that the Elderly Home in Cibecue has ben shut down by the Program Director without notice to the community in a way which does not reflect cultural respect to elders in the community; and
- WHEREAS, former residents of the Elderly Home have been transferred; and
- WHEREAS, Cibecue Tribal Councilmember Judy DeHose objects to the abandonment of the Elderly Home in Cibecue without appropriate notice to the community and affected families, employees and elder residents; and
- WHEREAS, she requests that the Elderly Home be immediately reactivated and that elderly and employed persons be transferred back to the Home; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council concludes that the Elderly Home in Cibecue should be immediately reopened, that consenting elderly persons should be transferred back to the Home as necessary and that employees be transferred to the Home to the extent necessary to serve elderly residents in the Home.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache
 Tribe that it hereby directs the Elderly Program Director
 to immediately reactive the Cibecue Elderly Program
 service and the Elderly Home including but not limited to
 recruiting elderly persons for the Home, transferring
 elderly persons to the Home with their consent and
 transferring or reassigning former Cibecue Elderly Home
 Employees back to the Home.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it directs the Program Director to consult with the community leaders and Council representatives from the district in which Elderly Homes are located prior to shutting the Homes down in the future so as to honor the cultural respect due elders and the community.

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The foregoing resolution was on <u>November 04, 1993</u>, 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council