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

- WHEREAS, the JTPA program has proven successful in building HIP homes to serve the housing needs of low-income individuals and families on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the most recent White Mountain Apache Housing Authority waiting list indicates a demand for an additional 1226 housing units to meet the current housing needs of the tribal population; and
- WHEREAS, the majority of homeless on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation are those families who are unable to secure their own housing due to lack of supply; and
- WHEREAS, increasing the supply of housing is a high priority activity for the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, providing meaningful employment training and experience for drop outs from the educational system is another priority for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, HUD has opened competition for the 95 Youthbuild program whereby youth in need of skill training are employed to increase the supply of housing available to low-income Apaches.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that an application be prepared for \$1,000,000 in Youthbuild funds for a 30 month time frame.
- BEIT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby commits the JTPA, HIP, HOME section 184 and other non-IHA housing funds, along with the SCUP Program of the Whiteriver School District and Cibecue Community School, the Tribal Education Skills Center, the TERO apprenticeship program and other building trades training programs to assist in implementing the program.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>April 19, 1995</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</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 IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (j), (k), (m), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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