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

- WHEREAS, Tribal Members Hanson Nastivar and Louella Massey have come before the Tribal Council and have requested assistance from the Council because their farm land near East Fork below the bridge is washing away and they are requesting that Harry Brewer be assigned to assist them in flood control and to restore the farmland; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council after considerable discussion concludes that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Land Operations Office should investigate the farmlands that are being washed away and that BIA should be requested to develop a plan to protect the homes and farmland of Hanson Nastivar and Louella Massey; and
- WHEREAS, said farmland and homesite protection plan should include other lands above the East Fork bridge, but that the priority item is to protect Mr. Nastivar and Louella Massey's farmland.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs Land Operations to investigate the washing away of farmlands below East Fork Bridge and to develop a plan for the restoration and protection of the farmlands of Hanson Nastivar and Louella Massey.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests that BIA Land Operations also investigate and develop a plan for the protection of farmlands above the East Fork Bridge and that BIA Land Operations report back to the Tribal Council as soon as possible with the results of its investigation of the farmland destruction problem and its plan to alleviate the problem.

The foregoing resolution was on November 8, 1995 duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (i), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council