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

- WHEREAS, individual septic systems in place in the Cibecue are experiencing failure at an alarming rate; and
- WHEREAS, Cibecue has an existing sewer system that can accommodate increased usage if the sewer collection system is in place; and
- WHEREAS, utilization of the sewer system to replace the failed septic system is the most economical long term solution to the sewer problems in Cibecue; and
- WHEREAS, the septic failures are creating an undue threat to the health and safety of community members and are creating a potential threat to the health of Cibecue Creek; and
- WHEREAS, the Chairman has made the determination that it is in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to permanently solve the problem; and
- WHEREAS, IHS and USDA-RD collectively have funds available to solve the sewer problem in Cibecue.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it authorizes the applications for funding a permanent solution to the Cibecue sewer problems.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Planning Department be directed to prepare and submit the application and the Chairman or Vice-Chairman be authorized to execute any and all documents required to secure the funding.

The foregoing resolution was on May 08, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (b), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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).

Resolution No. <u>05-96-115</u>

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council