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

- **WHEREAS**, the Catholic Church in Cedar Creek is in a state of disrepair and decay and is beyond the point of rehabilitation; and
- WHEREAS, Father Bernard, from the church, has come before the Tribal Council with a proposal to tear down the existing building and replace it with a new facility; and
- WHEREAS, the new church facility would also be available for community functions when it is not needed for activities of the church; and
- WHEREAS, Father Bernard, on behalf of the Cedar Creek Church, has asked for permission to carry out the demolition plan in order to make room for the new church building.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the request to remove the existing Cedar Creek Catholic Church in order to provide for the construction of a new church on the premises, such work to be carried out at the sole expense and direction of the Cedar Creek Catholic Church, in compliance with Tribal law.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>June 11, 1997</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), (e), (g), (h), (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