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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council conducted a field trip to the Rim Road area near Lakeside, Arizona, within the boundaries of the reservation, to determine the needs of prospective Tribal Member homeowners who wish to establish homes in that area or who already have homes in the area but lack sufficient sewer and water services; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is concerned that the water and sewer needs of the many Tribal Members who wish to settle in that area cannot be met due to a lack of sewer and water infrastructure in the area; and
- WHEREAS, a growing Tribal population is moving north to the Rim Road area to avail itself of job opportunities and favorable homesites; and
- WHEREAS. the Tribal Council concludes that the Indian Health Service should be requested to conduct a Master Plan study for development of a well field along Rim Road and to explore the feasibility of a sewer lagoon system for that area in anticipation of imminent and extensive Tribal population growth along the Rim Road.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Indian Health Service investigate development of a well field and sewer lagoon system along Rim Road, that IHS confer with the Tribal Planning Department and Environmental Planning Department regarding said Development and report back to the Tribal Council its findings.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>August 6, 1997</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>Eight</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), (f), (m), (n), (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