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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has advised that residents of the Cibecue Community have complained that persons associated with the Living Waters Church are squatting on Tribal land without a Council approved land assignment, boundary or lease approved by the Council and Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS, the Council concludes that the Tribal Chairman should be directed to investigate the complaints and to take whatever action he deems necessary to resolve the Community's complaints to insure that Non-Tribal Members strictly abide by applicable Tribal and Federal Regulations pertaining to living on or utilizing Tribal Trust Land.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Tribal Chairman Ronnie Lupe to investigate complaints from the Cibecue Community about the Living Waters Church and non-member squatters and to take whatever action he deems necessary to bring Non-Tribal Members associated with the Living Waters Church into strict compliance with Federal and Tribal Laws pertaining to the use of Tribal Trust property.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>September 11, 1997</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>ten</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), (c), (h), (i), (m), (n), (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