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

- WHEREAS, Tribal members Mr. and Mrs. Milson Cromwell have come before the Tribal Council for any assistance available to complete the connection of water and sewer services to their home located near the Turkey Creek rodeo grounds; and
- WHEREAS, the Cromwells have been waiting since August, 1997 for the water services to their home and have experienced repeated delays; and
- WHEREAS, the Cromwell's daughter, who lives in their home, is expecting a baby and will need to have safe and available water in their home; and
- WHEREAS, the Cromwells have now been advised by the IHS Office of Environmental Health that Whiteriver Construction has been awarded the contract to install the water and sewer system in their area; and
- WHEREAS, the Cromwells do not have any indication or guarantee as to when the service will be installed in their home, and given the delays to date, they are concerned there may be more ongoing delays, and if nothing else they would like to be provided with the water delivery as soon as possible; and
- WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the extreme urgency and importance of the Cromwell's request and will hold any responsible party accountable for any further delay; and
- WHEREAS, the Council wishes to assure that the system installation will be completed promptly.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the sewer and water installation project which will serve the Cromwell's homesite to be completed without delay.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it requests the IHS Office of Environmental Health to ensure that this project is completed without delay and that the contractor, Whiteriver Construction, is able to complete the project in the required time specification, otherwise a new contractor would be needed to complete a portion or all of the contracted work.

- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that all further water and sewer projects throughout the Reservation be completed within a prompt time schedule in recognition of the serious inconvenience and safety hazards posed to Tribal members who do not have water service to their homes.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache tribe that the Council shall monitor the continued installation and development of water and sewer installation within the Reservation to assure it proceeds in a orderly and coordinated manner.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it directs that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the IHS Office of Environmental Health, the Tribal Planning Department, and the contractor, Whiteriver Construction.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 8, 1998</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), (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 Corneil

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Secretary of the Tribal Council