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

(To approve cessation of Utility (water) bills for Carrizo residents until further notice)

- WHEREAS, Carrizo community members shared their concerns about the quality of water provided to their community with the Tribal Council this date; and
- WHEREAS, the community did provide the Council with a water sample drawn from the Carrizo water supply system, and it appeared black in color; and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service did report to the Tribal Council that the Carrizo water supply has an unusually high level of iron, but that it did not present a health risk; and
- WHEREAS, due to the seriousness of the water problems and for the health and safety of the community members, the Tribal Council finds that Carrizo residents should not have to pay their Utility bills until further notice.
 - **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves cessation of payment of Utility (water) bills for Carrizo residents, until such time as the Carrizo water supply system is substantially improved.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>April 6, 2005</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), (b), (c), (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).

ACTING

Chairman of the Tribal Counci

Secretary of the Tribal Council