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

- WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that numerous new road realignments are being made in the process of logging the forest resource on the White Mountain Apache reservation; and
- WHEREAS, these new road realignments and the need therefore has come into question; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need for the Tribal Council to assess and balance the economic impact of said realignments with the environmental impact.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation that the interdiscipline team of the White Mountain Apache Tribe report to the Tribal Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting on these issues; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that pending said report to the Tribal Council and further action of the Tribal Council in this regard that FATCO and its contract loggers are hereby directed to use existing routes and roads until such time as the further actions are taken by the Tribal Council;
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that said directive with regard to use of existing roads is waived in case of forest fire or other emergency road construction.

The foregoing resolution was on September 20, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by ARticle V, Section 1 (f & i) of the Amended Constitution and

Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1957, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Trobal Council

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