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

- WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service has requested use of three roads on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for the purpose of transporting logs from two National forest timber sales; and
- WHEREAS, these roads are identified as (1) the first four miles of Forest Road 224 north of McNary toward Vernon, (2) the first quarter mile of the road connecting with Forest Road 271, and (3) approximately three tenths mile of Forest Road 300 (Rim Road) due south of Show Low; and
- WHEREAS, an informal reciprocal agreement has existed for many years for use of roads controlled by the U.S. Forest Service and owned by the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Forest Service has expressed willingness to realign two dangerous curves on the road north of McNary.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe grants use of the sections of road described above to the U.S. Forest Service for the purpose of transporting logs from two National Forest Timber Sales provided that two dangerous curves north of McNary be realigned and rocked by the Forest Service, provided further that the speed limit for log trucks, loaded or otherwise be a maximum of 35 miles per hour, provided further that a special dust abatement be applied by the National Forest Service to the road through McNary prior to log hauling, provided further that these roads be maintained by the Forest Service when in use, and provided that the roads be left in a condition which is as good as or better than exists currently upon the conclusion of log hauling in the Mullen and McNeil Timber Sales.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe grants use of Forest Road 300 (Rim Road) provided that a cattleguard be installed if a new crossing of the boundary fence is necessary.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>January 17, 1990</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>9</u> for and <u>0</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, 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 Tribal Council

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