

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has found the BIA burning practices of 1989 to be unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, White Mountain Apache Tribe Resolution No. 11-89-299 demands "an intensive study of the effects of the burning program on all the resources of the White Mountain Apache Tribe including but not limited to the watershed, soil, trees, wildlife, forage for grazing and wildlife, etc.; said study shall be undertaken in close cooperation and with the approval of the Tribal Forester through an impartial third party contractor,"; and

WHEREAS, White Mountain Apache Tribe Resolution No. 11-89-299 also "directs the Tribal Forester to review and recommend changes to the BIA Burning Plan guidelines and prescriptions which will reduce the damage and mitigate the impact caused by the fires".

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves execution of a six month P. L. 93-638 contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for conducting a study of the above described effects, guidelines and prescriptions by one or more impartial third parties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman or the Vice-Chairman in the Chairman's absence, or their designee is authorized to negotiate and sign the aforementioned contract.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the proposed date for contract commencement is March 1, 1990.

The foregoing resolution was on January 31, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of six for and three against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) of the Amended Constitution and

Resolution No. 01-90-20

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).

Leo Johnson

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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