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

- WHEREAS, Councilmember Judy Dehose has suggested to the Tribal Council that the previous practice or custom of the various enterprises and departments of the tribal government whereby a tribal employee or manager is reimbursed for the tribal use of his or her personal vehicle has been subject to abuse in that various employees and managers have been overcompensated or reimbursed for the use of their personal vehicles for tribal or governmental purposes; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Dehose points out to the Tribal Council that presently there is no comprehensive ordinance or policy regulating the use by employees of their personal vehicles; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the practice of reimbursing employees for the use of their personal vehicles on the job has resulted in unacceptable abuse of that policy and that a formal written reimbursement policy should be adopted by the Tribal Council in the form of an ordinance; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council after considerable discussion with Council Member Judy Dehose further concludes that a Tribal Ordinance should be drafted regulating the use of tribal funds and property by employees and managers alike and that an ordinance be drafted strictly delineating impermissible and permissible uses of tribal property and funds so that all tribal employees and managers are placed on notice as to what conduct or use of tribal property and funds would constitute a violation of tribal law; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the Tribal Treasurer, Tribal Controller and Tribal Attorney should be directed to work together and draft an ordinance which would delineate in detail permissible and impermissible uses of tribal property and funds and reimbursement for use of personal vehicles or job related duties.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Treasurer, Tribal Controller and Tribal Attorney to meet, confer, and draft an ordinance regulating the use of tribal funds and property by tribal managers and employees and persons generally, as well as regulating and setting forth a clear policy in respect to reimbursement by the Tribe to managers and employees for the personal use of vehicles during the course of their employment.

The foregoing resolution was on September 12, 1990, 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 (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

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