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

- WHEREAS, Public Law 101-507 authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to Federally Recognized Indian Tribes for the development of multimedia environmental programs; and
- WHEREAS, the objectives of multi-media grants are to establish base level environmental protection on Indian lands and to develop tribal capacity to manage tribal environmental programs; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need to develop a tribal infrastructure to facilitate the White Mountain Apache Tribe's capacity to establish base level environmental protection; and
- WHEREAS, one of the criteria to be given primary consideration for application selection is that the Tribe not receive prior EPA categorical funding; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe desires to implement an Integrated Resource Management Plan, which includes the development of an environmental protection capacity.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Planning Department to seek funding under the Environmental Protection Agency's multi-media grant program to assess the overall environmental problems of the Tribe and establish environmental protection standards for the White Mountain Apache Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>August 27, 1991</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>eight</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 V, Section 1 (i) (j) 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).

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