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

- WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has a large forest of considerable value and importance to the White Mountain Apache Tribe both economic and spiritually; and
- whereas, it is only just and proper for the Tribe to manage its
   own land in a way that truly reflects the desires of the
   Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, Fort Apache Timber Company and other Tribal Enterprises require long range plans to manage their operations for the future; and
- whereas, the operational period for the current Forest Management Plan 1981 to 1990 has expired and a new Forest Management Plan for the period of 1991 to 2000 has been written and reviewed through a cooperative effort between the Tribe and Fort Apache Agency; and
- whereas, the Natural Resource Committee and Tribal Forester have reviewed the new plan for several months and have made recommendations concerning changes and additions to meet Tribal goals and objectives and recommend approval of the plan as presented with designated changes; and
- whereas, the approved plan may be modified or changed at anytime
  by the Tribal Council.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the 1991 to 2000 Forest Management Plan, as recommended for approval by the Natural Resource Committee is hereby approved.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Forester shall review the final documents to ensure all changes and additions are correct and complete.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>May 27, 1992</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>six</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) 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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