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

- whereas, the lack of a safe, sanitary, and effective solid waste management system poses a serious health threat to the community and an environmental threat to the land, air, and water on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- whereas, the Tribe desires to implement a safe and effective solid waste management system which includes the development of a new municipal solid waste landfill that meets the Environmental Protection Agency's Resource and Conservation Recovery Act, Part 258 regulations, and, a collection system that will provide tribal members with the opportunity for the proper disposal of waste on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, cost estimates for such a system including; the engineering and construction of the landfill, equipping and manning the collection system, and the closure of existing dumps indicate that the cost of the tribal solid waste management system will be approximately \$3.0 million; and
- WHEREAS, Indian Health Service has contributed \$100,000 to the project and the Tribe will contribute road improvements valued at approximately \$500,000, engineering services valued at approximately \$75,000 and a 100 acre landfill site valued at approximately \$180,000; and
- WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the total funding and ranking of the Solid Waste Management System for the Tribe to make a cash contribution of tribal funds to this project.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby commits the amount of \$200,000 as a cash contribution to be included in the Community Development Block Grant proposal for the development of a Solid Waste Management System on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to benefit the White Mountain Apache Tribe. This contribution is available from the General Fund of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and will be used in part to equip the maintenance facility and to meet other costs of the project.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 21, 1992</u>, duly adopted by a vote of \underline{six} for and \underline{zero} against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (h) (i) (j) (k) (u) 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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