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

- whereas, the Tribal Council is aware that there are many abandoned antique or classic automobiles throughout the reservation and in particular there is a large group of vintage automobiles that were pushed over a cliff near Fort Apache and have been abandoned for almost fifty (50) years; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council is advised that these automobiles may be of some value to the Tribe as they are sought after by car collectors and persons interested in restoring vintage automobiles; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council concludes that the abandoned vehicles which are not on homesites or farmlands are the property of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and should be declared as such and that an inventory and appraisal of the value of the abandoned cars should be conducted with a report back to the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, Councilmember Randall Massey, Jr. has an interest in this area and has volunteered to coordinate or conduct the inventory of the vehicles to attempt to obtain an appraisal of their worth and to report back to the Tribal Council the number of vehicles involved, location, possible identification and value.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares that all abandoned cars more than thirty (30) years old on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation which are not on homesites or farmsites currently assigned are the property of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes Councilmember Randall Massey, Jr. to conduct a search for such vehicles and report back to the Tribal Council the location, number of vehicles, make and year, if possible, an approximate value of said abandoned vehicles with a plan to remove said vehicles to a common place for purposes of appraisal and auctioning to interested buyers.

The foregoing resolution was on November 05, 1992, 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).

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