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

- whereas, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, through Apache Aerospace enterprise, has entered into a Mentor-Protege Agreement with the McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Company to improve and expand the enterprise and provide additional jobs for tribal members; and
- whereas, prior to any expansion of the Apache Aerospace enterprise, there is a need to conduct a job skills survey of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation population to determine skills inventory; and
- WHEREAS, Northern Arizona University and the Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government have the technical capability to lend assistance to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for this study; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, through the Fort Apache Agency has provided funds for the Mentor-Protege Agreement which has enabled the acquisition of critically needed equipment; and
- WHEREAS, continued involvement of and assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs is necessary.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is hereby requested to provide \$25,000 to conduct a skills inventory of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman, or their designee is authorized to submit a request for funds to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and enter into and modify any agreement(s) necessary for the aforedescribed.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>November 12, 1992</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</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 (b) (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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