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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Executive Building was destroyed by fire on or about December 7, 1993; and
- WHEREAS, the Executive Building housed the offices of the Tribal Chairman, Vice-chairman, Council Members, Tribal Secretary, Tribal Enrollment, Tribal Legal Department, and the Tribal Planning and Engineering Department; and
- WHEREAS, the White Moutain Apache Tribe has not only suffered a tremendous financial loss, but loss of vital records such as tribal enrollment records, tribal council meeting records, legal documents, plans and project files, many of which are irreplaceable; and
- whereas, it is essential that the White Mountain Apache Tribe receive cooperation and assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the restoration, reconstruction, and replacement of its vital records, office furniture and equipment, books, and a replacement office building.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is hereby requested to provide assistance to restore, reconstruct, and replace vital tribal records, office furniture and equipment, and to design and construct a new tribal Executive Building.

The forgoing resolution was on <u>December 15, 1993</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>seven</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, including Article IV Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (i), (j), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Secretary of the Tribal Council