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

- WHEREAS, a television production company named Lancit Media Productions has requested permission to videotape traditional activities on the Reservation for use in its program "The Puzzleworks", which is broadcast on public television; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes that greater awareness and understanding of Indian culture can help individuals in non-Indian communities to overcome hostility and prejudice towards Indian communities; and
- WHEREAS, this proposed program is intended to depict some of the positive characteristics of our culture for the benefit of television viewers across the country; and
- WHEREAS, tribal representatives have reviewed the proposed program and concluded it fairly represents our Apache culture; and
- WHEREAS, in light of past misrepresentations of Indian culture in the mass media which have been offensive to Indian people, Lancit Media Productions has agreed to prepare a Letter of Agreement guaranteeing the Tribe's right of approval of the substantially completed program and guaranteeing there will be no commercial use of any images taken from the Reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that subject to the conditions in this Resolution it hereby grants Lancit Media Productions permission to conduct videotaping on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for an installment of its program "The Puzzleworks".
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman to sign a Letter of Agreement with Lancit on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe if he deems it in the Tribe's best interest, and that such agreement shall be signed prior to any videotaping on the Reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman to review and approve or disapprove the final version of the production if he deems it in the Tribe's best interest.

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The foregoing resolution was on <u>June 01, 1994</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>seven</u> for and <u>three</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (g), (h), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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