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Resolution No. 06-94-189

JUN 29 1994

FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY  
MOUNTAIN APACHE

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

**WHEREAS,** Indian Gaming has become an important addition to the economy of a growing number of Indian Tribes in Arizona and has provided a new source of revenue and employment for these Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has experienced a measure of success at the Hondah Casino that has exceeded initial revenue projections, has provided over 140 jobs for tribal members and has had a very positive impact on the development potential of the Hondah area; and

**WHEREAS,** the need to keep informed regarding complexities of the gaming industry activities of the Indian Gaming Commission, ongoing negotiations between the U.S. Senate, Tribes and the States concerning pending amendments to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, activities of State Gaming Agencies, and a number of other gaming related issues necessitate involvement and networking with other Indian Tribes through participation in Indian gaming associations; and

**WHEREAS,** Indian Gaming both here in Arizona and across the country continues to be challenged by the States and non-Indian gaming interests which are committed to restricting or denying the gaming opportunities available to Indian Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** it has been demonstrated that the best defense against these continuing attacks is for Indian Tribes to join together in associations that can share information, develop common legal arguments, and present a united front to opponents; and

**WHEREAS,** the National Indian Gaming Association has been established to provide an association for Indian gaming tribes on a national level that provides for information sharing, public relations, lobbying, and combined legal efforts, and the Arizona Inter Tribal Association on Gaming is attempting to establish an association for Arizona tribes that will provide similar services at the state level.

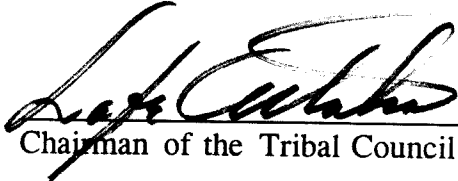
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the membership of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the National Indian Gaming Association ("NIGA") at an annual membership fee of \$1,200.00.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby approves the allocation of \$2,500.00 to the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) for the development of the Arizona Inter Tribal Association on Gaming (AITAG) which will function as the gaming association for Indian Tribes in the State of Arizona.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that Chairman Ronnie Lupe is hereby designated as the White Mountain Apache Tribe's representative to NIGA, ITCA and AITAG.

The foregoing resolution was on June 21, 1994, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (k), (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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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council