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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that on December 15-16, 1994 in the United States Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., there will be convened by the American Resources Institute, National Congress of American Indians, Native American Rights Fund and National Indian Policy Center, a forum for Indian leadership to discuss achieving National Tribal goals in the changing political environment resulting from the November 1994 elections which produced sweeping Congressional changes in both Houses; and
- WHEREAS, the forum will focus on assessing and analyzing the changing political landscape as it affects tribes nationally; and
- WHEREAS, it is important that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council participate in the forum; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the Tribal Council meeting presently scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, December 14-15, should be postponed until after the first of the year so that the Tribal Council delegation can attend this most important meeting in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS, funding for the trip will come from the Water Rights Resource Protection Fund; and
- WHEREAS, the Vice-Chairman, Lafe Altaha, also recommends that the Director of Tribal Planning, Charles O'Hara, also accompany the Council delegation and report on the activities at the leadership forum.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes funding from the Tribal Water Rights Resources Account to pay for a delegation of the Tribal Council, and Director of Tribal Planning, Charles O'Hara, to attend the Indian Leadership Forum on December 15-16, 1994 in Washington, D.C.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby postpones the regularly scheduled Council meeting that had been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 -15, 1994, so that the Tribal Council delegation can attend this important meeting in Washington, D.C.

The foregoing resolution was on December 12, 1994, duly adopted by a vote of nine 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), (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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Secretary of the Tribal Council