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

- WHEREAS, the delivery of services to the elderly and to persons with a handicap is a priority of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, elderly and disabled persons often have difficulty in accessing available services due to the lack of mobility and transportation; and
- WHEREAS, elders and disabled persons residing in communities remote from the central service delivery sites experience additional difficulties due to the isolation of the area; and
- WHEREAS, the Northern Arizona Council of Government as agent for the Arizona Department of Transportation is receiving proposals for providing vehicles (called 16b vans) to address the transportation needs of the elderly and handicapped in Navajo County, including the reservation area; and
- WHEREAS, the grant requires that the applicant supply 22.5% of the total vehicle costs, estimated at \$36,000 and agree to operate and maintain the vehicle.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Elderly Services be authorized to apply for one 16b vehicle with the Tribe providing the required match not to exceed \$10,000 and that the operational costs be provided in the Elderly Services budget.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 02, 1995</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 IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (j), (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