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

- WHEREAS, Vice Chairman Lafe Altaha reports to the Tribal Council that currently tribal members and other residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation must travel to the city of Show Low, seventy or more miles roundtrip and sacrifice a half-day of lost work or more in order to obtain a driver's license, vehicle registration and vehicle tags; and
- WHEREAS, twenty years ago the State Motor Vehicle Department used to come to Whiteriver one day a week to adminster and process driver's license examinations and vehicle registration; and
- WHEREAS, the population base of Whiteriver and nearby tribal communities that would benefit from the Motor Vehicle Department coming to Whiteriver once a week to process driver's license and vehicle registrations is in excess 14,676 of persons; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council agrees with the Vice Chairman's request that the State Department of Transportation schedule one day per week in Whiteriver to process driver's license and vehicle registration, at a location to be provided by the Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the State Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division to schedule one day per week in Whiteriver to process driver's license and vehicle registrations for reservation residents.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes Vice Chairman Lafe Altaha to pursue the foregoing request with the Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division.

The foregoing resolution was on October 11, 1995, 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), (m), (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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