

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

**WHEREAS**, the Soldier Butte West Timber Sale is included in the ten year cutting budget in the 1991-2000 Forest Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the sale contract has been prepared without a formal appraisal; and

**WHEREAS**, a formal appraisal will be prepared annually during the Fort Apache Timber Company reappraisal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Soldier Butte West Timber Sale is in the North Fork Timber Management Area and is part of the annual allowable cut; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Soldier Butte West Timber Sale as presented in the proposed contract for the sale of timber, and subject to minor changes and administrative adjustments by the Approving Office, be sold to the Fort Apache Timber Company as described below.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED STUMPAGE RATE</u>
All Species	21.4 MMBF	Current Approval (Royalty Rate)

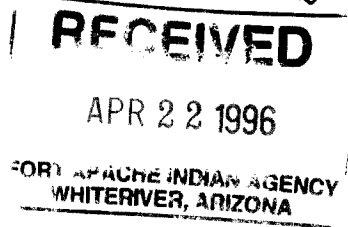
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Tribal Council or his representatives is authorized to execute the contract and related documents necessary to administer the sale of timber for and on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that deductions not to exceed thirteen percent (13%) of the gross receipts received from the Purchaser, will be accrued in the Road Suspense Account. This accrual will continue until the Road Suspense Account is funded to the extent required to provide the road construction fund reserve authorized by the Tribe.

**Resolution No. 04-96-078**

The foregoing resolution was on April 10, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of ten 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), (f), (h), (i), (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).

*Acting*



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

*Virginia M. Dalton*  
Secretary of the Tribal Council