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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Game and Fish Department has come before the Tribal Council with a request for authorization to hire reserve officers during the present dry season, utilizing AD funds; and
- WHEREAS, said reserve officers would patrol campgrounds, enforce compliance with the Executive Order regarding fire prevention and would enforce emergency measures designed to prevent wildfires during the present dangerous fire season and to otherwise engage in fire suppression activities; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the request.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Game and Fish Department to hire reserve officers with AD funds during the present dry season, for the purpose of enforcement of the Executive Fire Prevention Order issued pursuant to Section 5.3B. Of the White Mountain Apache Government Code, and any other ordinances and Executive Orders pertaining to the suppression and prevention of fires within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>May 2, 1996</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>ten</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), (f), (i), (j), (k), (q), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council