

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

**WHEREAS,** this resolution pertains to a modification of the Tribal Forestry Scholarship Program established by Resolution No. 85-279; and

**WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 85-279 provided for annual allocation of funds from the Forest Management Deduction Budget and Use Plan to financially assist selected Tribal members pursuing degrees in forestry school within Arizona; and

**WHEREAS,** currently ten tribal members have received Bachelor of Science Degrees in Forestry; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe needs trained and educated Tribal members in all fields of natural resources management, in addition to Forestry; and

**WHEREAS,** this modified scholarship program will provide financial assistance to Tribal members studying to become foresters or other forestry related natural resources managers and will provide funds for on-the-job training/employment during semester and summer breaks; and

**WHEREAS,** this modified scholarship program will assist Tribal members with Bachelor of Science Degrees in Forestry who want to pursue Master Degrees in Universities in the Western States Region; and

**WHEREAS,** a committee of managers from Tribal and Bureau of Indian Affairs, Natural Resources Departments will make the selections of participants in this program based on identified fields of disciplines needed by the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** this scholarship program will be administered by the Tribal Forestry Department with assistance from the Tribal Education Department.

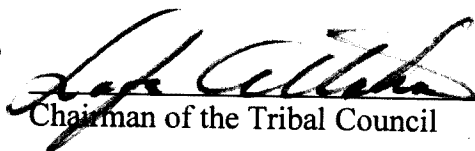
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby concurs with the changes to the Tribal Forestry Scholarships Program funded by the Forest Management Deductions Budget and Use Plan as described herein.

**Resolution No. 07-96-170**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Forest Management Deductions collected will be expended on items designated in the Annual Budget and Use Plan and in accordance with 25 CFR and 53 BIAM.

The foregoing resolution was on July 17, 1996, 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), (b), (c), (f), (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).

ACTING

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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