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

- WHEREAS, Mr. Joe Harvey, General Manager of the ID Herd, Feed Lot & Agriculture Enterprise, has come before the Tribal Council this date with a plan for immediate reduction of the ID herd and to otherwise improve management of the Tribal ranch; and
- WHEREAS, said reduction of the herd is harmonious with a recent watershed grant application submitted by the Tribe's Planning & Environmental Department for restoration of the ID range and Bonito Creek area; and
- WHEREAS, if said watershed grant application is funded, additional modifications and reductions may be necessary; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council directs that the Tribal Planning & Environmental Department work closely with Mr. Harvey so that the management plan does not conflict with the watershed grant application and the goals of said application if funded.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the interim ID Tribal Ranch Management Plan as submitted this date by overall General Manager Joe Harvey.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs Mr. Harvey to meet and confer with Mr. Keith Jones and others within the Tribal Planning & Environmental Department to insure that the ID Tribal Ranch management plan does not conflict with the recent watershed grant application submitted by Tribal Planning and that the focus on the repair and preservation of the Bonito Creek and ID Herd watershed area remain a top priority.

The foregoing resolution was on October 02, 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), (f), (h), (i,)(j), (k), (m), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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