

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

- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council, in Resolution 10-96-250 implemented a Tribal fuel excise tax on all motor vehicle fuel delivered to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation under a White Mountain Apache Tribe fuel manifest; and
- WHEREAS**, pursuant to the resolution and the ordinance which it sets forth, all revenues from the fuel excise tax shall be used solely for the Tribe's road related expenses, including law enforcement; and
- WHEREAS**, the fuel excise tax ordinance provides that the Tribal Council, by resolution, may direct the allocation of fuel excise tax revenues, consistent with the purpose of serving roadway and public safety needs; and
- WHEREAS**, at present, the fuel excise tax is imposed upon gasoline sold at the Hon-Dah Mini-mart only; and
- WHEREAS**, the Hon-Dah and McNary communities are experiencing significant residential growth, as well as greatly increased commercial and tourism activity; and
- WHEREAS**, the Hon-Dah and McNary communities need a fully equipped and staffed Tribal Police sub-station to serve the increasing public safety needs in the region; and
- WHEREAS**, the fuel excise tax revenues could be expended for some of the costs of developing a police sub-station, or to provide matching funds for a grant to develop the sub-station.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all revenues from the fuel excise tax shall be dedicated for the development of a Tribal Police sub-station at Hon-Dah.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the fuel excise tax revenues shall be earmarked and reserved for the intent and purpose of this resolution until needed.

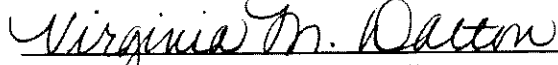
Resolution No. 02-97-033

The foregoing resolution was on February 06, 1997, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (h), (i), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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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