

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

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe commissioned an evaluation of its law enforcement and detention facilities which was completed by an independent group of experts in 1995; and
- WHEREAS,** one of the major conclusions of the study was to decentralize the police function by building police substations in Cibecue and Hon-Dah\McNary to provide more adequate policing for residents of these areas; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been expending approximately \$60,000 per year under the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Pinetop Fire Department due to the lack of fire protection for the Hon-Dah \McNary area of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has been collecting fuel tax monies that are to be used for roadway and public safety purposes only; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has an active surplus property program whereby fire trucks, fire equipment, and related equipment can be secured for no cost, due to the large number of closed military facilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the lack of adequate police and fire protection for the Hon-Dah area has led the Hon-Dah Casino to offer to pay part of the costs of constructing such a facility; and
- WHEREAS,** the small office and single cell at Cibecue is not only inadequate, the need to continually transport detainees the 55 miles to the Whiteriver jail is a drain in police manpower, often leaving Cibecue with inadequate police personnel; and
- WHEREAS,** land with the necessary infrastructure has been identified immediately south of the Commercial Center in Cibecue and immediately east of the ADOT Maintenance facility at Hon-Dah, each of which is approximately two acres in size; and
- WHEREAS,** Housing and Urban Development has announced that funds are available for Community Development projects; and

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**WHEREAS,** a public hearing held on July 16, 1997, on the proposed use of HUD ICDBG funds supports the construction of police substations in Cibecue and Hon-Dah\McNary and an adjoining fire station at Hon-Dah\McNary; and

**WHEREAS,** the application requires the identification of matching funds, adoption of an operating and maintenance plan, and specification of operating funds for the facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council in the past has adopted maintenance and operation plans for fire stations and police detention facilities and these plans are usable for the proposed facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** the HUD guide permits community planning to be funded as part of a ICDBG project; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council on many occasions has expressed the need for community planning to provide a basis for rational decision making concerning location of housing, location and infrastructure to support them, road development, and other man made features to accommodate the rapid growth of the Tribe while protecting the natural resources of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that an application be prepared to request ICDBG funds for HUD to construct a police substation at Cibecue, a combined police substation and fire station at Hon-Dah\McNary, and to community planning for the developed and developing areas of the Reservation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the two acre sites needed for the projects be committed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the prior adoption of the maintenance and operation plans which are already on file with HUD in conjunction with the Cibecue Fire Station project and the Youth Detention Facility Project be reaffirmed and that a minimum of \$200,00 per year facility be committed to the operation of the new facilities from existing 638 contracts and tribal funding for police and fire protection.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the matching funds for the projects be committed in the following amounts:

\$ 450,000 from the surplus property program for fire trucks and equipment

\$ 200,000 from the fuel tax revenue account

\$ 403,000 from Casino revenue


These funds will be made immediately available to the projects to be used as needed.

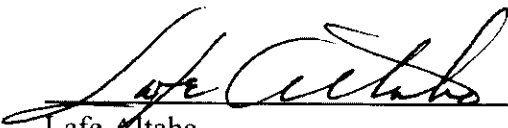
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman to expedite any documents, necessary to carry out the intent of the Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on July 24, 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 Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (e), (h), (i), (j),(e), 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.94).

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Resolution No. 07-97-206.

  
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Tribal Chairman

  
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Vice Chairman

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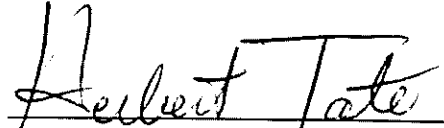
  
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ATTEST:

  
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Virginia M. Dalton  
Tribal Council Secretary  
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