Resolution No. <u>08-97-223</u>

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is concerned that rapidly expanding communities are straining the road and utility infrastructure of the Fort Apache Indian reservation natural resources and the environment; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that housing needs and community growth will inevitably and necessarily continue to occur, and that proper forethought and planning is needed to accommodate this growth and to provide for livable, clean and well designed reservation communities into the future; and
- WHEREAS, at present, community growth and development occurs without the benefit of integrated land use information and community development master plans; and
- WHEREAS, development of integrated land use information database, accurate and detailed community maps and community development master plans, would allow the Tribe to guide development to desirable locations and would provide for quality, livable communities for generations of tribal members to come.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby adopts a strategy which supports community development master planning, and to this end it supports development of integrated land use information for community areas using modern surveying, photogrammetry and geographic information systems techniques.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it directs tribal agency staff to seek funding and technical support for its community development master planning efforts and that, as a reasonable attainable goal, a community development master plan will be prepared for all existing and planned reservation communities within three (3) years of the date of this resolution.

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The foregoing resolution was on <u>August 7, 1997</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</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), (i), (m), (n), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council