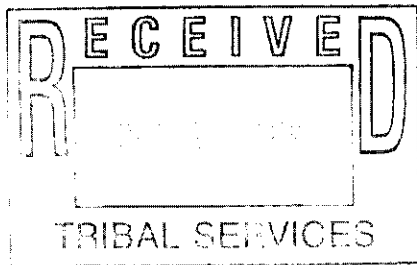


**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

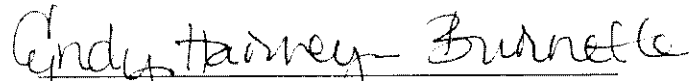
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department has been designated as the official fire department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department is responsible for safe and efficient fire protection services, including fire prevention, fire suppression, and rescue services on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department has a great need for additional fire apparatus (Class A Pumpers), as detailed by the 1988 ISO survey and the outside evaluation; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority builds and maintains more than fourteen hundred homes on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority plans to build an additional 320 homes in the year 2000; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority has build numerous subdivisions north of Whiteriver in the wildland urban interface and well outside the five mile radius of the Whiteriver Fire Station; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority has the resources and funding available through HUD to obtain fire apparatus for the protection of HUD homes; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes the need to provide adequate fire protection services to all of the HUD homes located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes the need of the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department for additional Class A pumpers required to provide such safe and efficient fire protection.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Executive Director of the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to provide assistance to the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department and to obtain the necessary funding through HUD for a minimum of one Class A pumper and housing for said pumper(s) north of Whiteriver (North Fork, Diamond Creek, Cradleboard, Jurassic Park, etc.)

The foregoing resolution was on October 13, 1999, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (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, 1933 (48 Stat. 984).




Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council