

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

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe approved a draft Tribal Smoke Management Plan on September 21, 2000, to help minimize smoke impacts from prescribed fires on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Plan required a Council review of its effectiveness in January, 2001; and

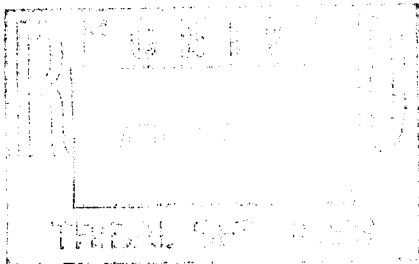
**WHEREAS,** due to wet weather conditions last fall and this winter, no large-scale burns were accomplished nor are any planned for this spring; and

**WHEREAS,** large-scale burns must be accomplished to evaluate the success of the Plan; and

**WHEREAS,** large-scale burns planned for next fall will provide a better basis to review the Smoke Management Plan.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby extends the review period for the draft Tribal Smoke Management Plan to January, 2002. At that time, the Tribal Council will review the Plan and either approve the draft Plan as written or amend the Plan based on aspects of the fall burns just accomplished.

The foregoing resolution was on April 5, 2001 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ONE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (c), (f), (i), (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, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



**ACTING**

*Margaret Baha-Walk*  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

*Andy Harney Burnette*  
Secretary of the Tribal Council