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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) is committed to providing services and programs that promote the health and prosperity of its people; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has identified the need for comprehensive transportation services on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation as a critical priority in meeting the needs of the WMAT; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has directed departments within the tribal government to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Transportation Committee in developing a comprehensive plan for providing transportation services; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has authorized the Division of Health Programs to lead in the pursuit funding opportunities to support improvement and expansion of medical transportation services as a part of a comprehensive transportation plan that included information technology services.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Director of the Division of Health Programs to identify and pursue funding to support the development of an information technology system for the existing WMAT EMS and Patient Transportation Programs, thereby providing a modern state of the art transportation model that can be expanded for inclusion in a comprehensive WMAT transportation plan.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that to accomplish the development and implementation of a WMAT Comprehensive Transportation Plan, the Director of the Division of Health Programs shall work with other WMAT departments, the Indian Health Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Arizona Department of Transportation, Tribal Roads Committee, the Arizona Department of Labor and other organizational partners.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 5, 2002</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</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), (b), (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 Chairman of the Tribal Council