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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Gaming Commission is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring that the White Mountain Apache Tribe's gaming operations are conducted in accordance with federal law and the terms of the compact with the State of Arizona; and
- WHEREAS, the Commission's work affirms and upholds tribal sovereignty by carrying out this important regulatory role; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to take all steps necessary to protect the Tribe's gaming assets, including assuring that the Gaming Commission operates to the highest level of efficiency; and
- WHEREAS, Alvino Hawkins and Tonita Standing's terms as Tribal Gaming Commissioners expired; and
- WHEREAS, appointment of Gaming Commissioners is a responsibility of the Tribal Council; and
- **WHEREAS,** it is recommended to the Tribal Council that Alvino Hawkins and Tonita Standing be reappointed to the Tribal Gaming Commission for an additional three year term.
- **BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reappoints Alvino Hawkins and Tonita Standing to the White Mountain Apache Tribal Gaming Commission.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in accordance with the Tribal Gaming Ordinance Chapter 2, Section 2.010, that the term of appointment be for three years, to expire July 9, 2006.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 06, 2003</u>duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</u> for and <u>ONE</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council