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

- **WHEREAS**, the community of Cibecue was greatly affected by the Rodeo-Chediski fires of 2002 which has resulted in a weakened local economy; and
- **WHEREAS**, the current estimated unemployment rate for the community of Cibecue is 70-75%; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council Representatives representing District I recognize the need for employment and promote the development of business in Cibecue; and
- WHEREAS, International SunPrints company has extended assistance in developing a business venture by providing on-the-job training for six (6) to seven (7) Tribal members for a period of sixty days in printing practices; and
- WHEREAS, International SunPrints company also extended its assistance by donating printing equipment to be used for the new business venture; and
- WHEREAS, a need exists to provide funding for room and board for the training participants; and
- **WHEREAS,** it is requested that the Rodeo-Chediski donation account be used to meet the need mentioned above since the business development effort is considered for recovery from the devastating fires.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the development of a business venture for the community of Cibecue with International SunPrints.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the allocation of funds from the Rodeo-Chediski donation account to fund room and board expenses in the amount not more than \$3,000.00 for six (6) to seven (7) Tribal members for the training session to be held in conjunction with the business venture.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>September 11, 2003</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), (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).

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Secretary of the Tribal Council