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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has received a briefing and request from representatives of the Youth corps of Southern Arizona, doing business as the White Mountain Youth Corps, to formally establish a COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (CA) between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Youth Corps of Southern Arizona; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware that the overall theme within this CA is to benefit youth and young adults who are members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and participants in the White Mountain Youth Corps; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council appreciates the work of the White Mountain Youth Corps and its programs, that are beneficial to the people of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation by providing employment job training, Americorps Educational Awards, professional development and environmental education to Corps members; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council values natural resources conservation and restoration work that contributes to and benefits lands, communities, ecosystems and residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, especially the rehabilitation and restoration needs of tribal lands.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby expresses its support for the creation of a CA between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Youth Corps of Southern Arizona.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses the issuance of an approval and support for this COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, with such CA subject to review and modifications by the Tribal Attorney as discussed this date and signed by the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 17, 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Counci

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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