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

- WHEREAS, on May 4,2004, six members of the Tribal Council attempted to pass a walk-through resolution which declares that no employees shall be terminated; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Constitution does not expressly allow walk-through resolutions, rather the Tribal Constitution, Section 1, Article XI Duties of Offices, Chairman of the Council, provides that: "The Chairman of the Tribal Council shall preside over all meetings of the Council"; and
- WHEREAS, Section 1, Article IV provides that the Council has authority to "regulate its own procedures...; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that walk-through resolutions should only be used for valid emergencies of the Tribe and the Council finds that the May 4, 2004 resolution does not rise to the level of a valid emergency.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares the attempted walk-through resolution of May 4, 2004 invalid.

The foregoing resolution was on May 6, 2004, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and FIVE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section1 (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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council