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

(Authorizing a 638 Contract Application for Criminal Investigation Services)

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, in prior resolutions, has authorized contracting of law enforcement services under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638; 25 USC 450 et seq.); and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the existing contract CTH52T60786 will soon be expiring; and
- WHEREAS, federal funding under the existing contract remains insufficient and does not fully address the needs and services that are being provided currently; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes it is in best interests of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its self-determination and sovereign authority to provide criminal investigation services for its members; and
- WHEREAS, the Council also believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe to contract criminal investigation services within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation under P.L. 93-638;
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed and discussed the proposed application and request to contract the criminal investigation services of the Bureau's Fort Apache Agency this date and request a local representative at the Fort Apache Agency as a contact for the Tribe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby:

- 1. Requests that the Secretary of the Interior and the Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Indian Affairs approve its request to contract the criminal investigation services of the Bureau's Fort Apache Agency for the law enforcement program under the supervision of the Chief of the White Mountain Apache Police Department; and
- 2. Have a local representative at the Fort Apache Agency as a contact for the Tribe pursuant to Section 102(a)(1) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JANUARY 12, 2005</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</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

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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).

SIVED.

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council