

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

(Approving Business License for Thompson Automotive, a business owned and operated by Christopher Thompson, a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has the authority to issue business licenses, pursuant to the White Mountain Apache Business Code, Section 1.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Thompson, a member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, has this day requested a business license to operate Thompson Automotive, an Indian owned business, serving the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson did this day present a verbal business plan to the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that issuance of a business license is in the best interests of Mr. Thompson and the Tribe's overall economic development.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

- 1. A business license for Christopher Thompson, doing business as Thompson Automotive, is hereby approved, pursuant to the White Mountain Apache Business Code ("WMABC"), Section 1.1 *et seq*.
- 2. The Secretary of the Tribal Council and/or the Treasurer is hereby directed to issue said license in accordance with the provisions of the WMABC.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 7, 2007</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), 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).

ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council