

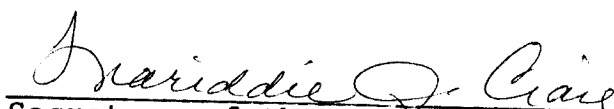
RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services Department of the State of Arizona has established a special committee to evaluate and recommend appropriate relocation of the Department of Public Safety helicopter currently located in Maricopa County at the Phoenix Fire Station No. 41; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is vitally concerned with upgrading the quality of pre-hospital emergency service and response in the White Mountain Region including the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Show Low's Navapache Hospital has developed as a regional referral center capable of being the center of our region's emergency health care base of operations; and
- WHEREAS, Show Low is strategically located to provide a thirty minute response time east to the New Mexico border and west to the border of the thirty minute response perimeter of the Central Arizona based helicopter; and
- WHEREAS, the isolation of the White Mountain communities gives rise to the need for air search and rescue in the White Mountains and such need is of vital interest to our residents.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe unanimously supports the relocation of a Department of Public Safety helicopter to Show Low, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests that the EMS Committee, Governor Rose Mofford, and other appropriate State officials take all actions necessary to provide for the placement of a Department of Public Safety helicopter in Show Low.

The foregoing resolution was on June 9, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

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