

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

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has estimated that approximately 5,900 cords of aspen roundwood (6 inch plus DBH classes), and approximately 19,500 cords of ponderosa pine roundwood (6 to 10 inch DBH classes) and topwood, are available for harvest on a sustained yield basis from the Fort Apache Indian Reservations forests annually for the next 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has estimated that approximately 30,000 bone dry units (BDU's) are available annually as residual from the reservation sawmills; and

WHEREAS, harvest and utilization of these materials would be an economic benefit to the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its enterprises; and

WHEREAS, there currently exists a limited market for these materials on or around the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs work with the Fort Apache Timber Company to develop a better market for the aforescribed type of material.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that a market becomes available for the above described roundwood material, that the Bureau of Indian Affairs make available and prepare for sale and subsequent purchase of up to 25,000 cords of aspen and ponderosa pine roundwood annually on a sustained yield basis.

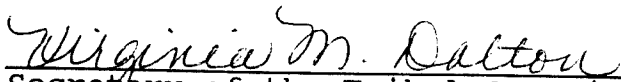
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Fort Apache Timber Company to likewise make available for sale

approximately 30,000 bone dry units of residual chips produced by the reservation sawmills annually.

The foregoing resolution was on August 1, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for and **ZERO** 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