

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds fire protection to be a critical service need for the protection of lives and properties on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has contracted the community fire protection program from the BIA pursuant to P.L. 93-638; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is presently providing the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department with funds for a reservation-wide fire protection program; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe concludes that the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department should be designated as the official fire department for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the fire chief or his authorized representative(s) to be responsible for the administration of this department, and to enforce all ordinances and codes of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pertaining to fire prevention, fire protection and fire suppression.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department of appoint officers. write by-laws, and maintain a list of members.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department may enter into mutual aid agreements with other fire protection organizations subject to legal review by the Legal Department.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the volunteer members of the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department shall be added to the Tribal Workmen's Compensation Insurance Policy for coverage while they are involved in any and all fired department activities.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that volunteer members of the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department shall be authorized to leave their place of Tribal employment, unless such member is an essential element, in order to respond to calls, without jeopardizing their employment.

The foregoing resolution was on October 11, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of seven 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) (s) (u) 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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