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

- WHEREAS, Resolution No. 11-90-259 revised the boundary of the Hurricane Logging Unit (approximately 37,000 acres) for the purpose of bringing minor portion (approximately 5,000 acres) of the unit back into the reservation's timber base; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council resolved that the portion beyond the revised boundary be planned for timber harvest, but with strong consideration for wildlife, fish and water resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council previously directed that the timber plan be presented to the Natural Resource Committee for review before bringing it to the Tribal Council for final consideration; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has prepared a conceptual plan with strong consideration for wildlife, fish and water resources that the Natural Resource Committee has accepted and unanimously recommended to the Tribal Council for preliminary approval in order that the conceptual plan may be further developed into a formal timber sale contract; and
- WHEREAS, said proposed plan included but is not limited to the following actions:
  - (1) 300-350 acres set aside for recreational use:
  - (2) 100 acres set aside for watershed reserve;
  - (3) 260 acres reserved for range improvement to stimulate grass and forage growth in the area north of Reservation Ranch;
  - (4) stream buffers;
  - (5) 100-200 acres for heavy mistletoe treatment.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby accepts the conceptual plan as presented herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that said conceptual plan shall be developed further into a formal timber sale contract for review by the Natural Resource Committee and final consideration and approval by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on March 14, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of six for and three against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) (h) (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).

Secretaty of the Tribal Council

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