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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes the importance of improving and maintaining the Tribe's judicial capability at a level which will insure speedy and impartial adjudication of violation of tribal laws and resolution of civil disputes; and
- WHEREAS, the roles of the Tribal Court personnel have become much more demanding and complex due to increased case load and the complexity of cases coming before the Tribal Court; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that presently the Chief Judge handles all administrative duties which undermines his and the associates judges' effectiveness in providing quality judicial services; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is further advised that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has made available \$15,000, part of which is to fund the position of the Tribal Court Administrator for FY 1991 which will terminate September 30, 1991, and \$25,000 for a Tribal Court Administrator for FY 1992; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the immediate need for a Tribal Court Administrator.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the position of Tribal Court Administrator at an annual salary of \$25,000 to be paid from BIA funding available for FY 1991 and FY 1992.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Tribal Chairman to immediately appoint a person to the position of Tribal Court Administrator.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>September 17, 1991</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 authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) (k) 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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