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

- WHEREAS, the economic foundation and continued economic vitality of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is based on the judicious use of our natural resources and continued maintenance of the environmental quality on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, without adequate planning, the development and the competing uses for those resources can have an adverse impact on the sustained used of the Tribe's natural resources and the environmental quality of the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need to develop an Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) that will interface and coordinate the development of the Tribe's natural resources while protecting the quality of the reservation environment.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Planning Department to submit a grant application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for planning monies to develop an IRMP, the objectives of this grant in the first year will be to fund a natural resource/environmental planner and planning assistant to develop an IRMP plan format, develop and IRMP process, collect existing data, apply for other environmental grant programs, and establish a GIS capability within the Tribe, subsequent grant years will implement the IRMP process.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the grant period will commence on December 1, 1991 for a period of three years utilizing BIA planning grant funds.

Resolution No. 10-91-278

The foregoing resolution was on October 07, 1991, 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) 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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