

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

- WHEREAS,** the Fort Apache Indian Reservation encompasses an area of approximately 2600 square miles and includes scenic areas, fish and wildlife, recreation areas, and natural resources vital to the future economy of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe is managing these resources in a multiple use manner to provide the greatest benefit to the members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe while preserving resources for future generations. Benefits not only include the use and enjoyment of these resources by the enrolled members of the tribe, but also the opportunity to earn income from tourism and recreational use by others; and
- WHEREAS,** these resources are the major source of income for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** such multiple use management of these resources requires intensive planning and on going administration of these resources; and
- WHEREAS,** an information management system capable of providing administrators with timely accurate information, the ability to analyze data, establish priorities, schedule programs, and monitor progress is essential; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe, requests the cooperation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, Indian Housing Authority and others, to develop a Reservation Information Management System (RIMS) which will provide services to all programs on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the collection, storage and analysis of data is a major part of transportation planning; and
- WHEREAS,** Section 1032 (b) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 authorizes planning for tourism and recreational travel; and
- WHEREAS,** Section 1032 (b) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 authorizes funds for Tribes who apply pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act for transportation planning.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests a grant/contract in the amount of \$200,000 from the BIA under the above authorities to contribute toward developing a data base and information system for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency Superintendent is requested to seek the participation and funding from all Federal programs for this project.

The foregoing resolution was on July 21, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of six 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 (a) (i) (j) (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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