

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

- WHEREAS,** logging accidents claimed the lives of two Tribal members last year; and
- WHEREAS,** accidents in logging and various other life threatening activities are possible in the future; and
- WHEREAS,** quick responses by emergency vehicles are essential to minimize delays that can lead to the loss of lives or additional injury; and
- WHEREAS,** a very high frequency (VHF) radio system licensed by and planned for the Tribal Forestry Department could also be used by Fort Apache Timber Company (FATCO), loggers, ID Ranch, Land Department and other Tribal natural resource personnel for emergency radio communications back-up; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Safety Committee strongly recommends that expenditure of \$50,000.00 be approved immediately for early installation of the Tribal Forestry Department VHF radio system rather than wait until the beginning of the next Tribal Fiscal Year on May 1, 1993.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that because time is of essence for installation of the Tribal Forestry Department VHF radio system \$50,000.00 is hereby approved for expenditure in Tribal Fiscal Year 1993-1994 for the purchase and installation of the Tribal Forestry Department VHF radio system.

The foregoing resolution was on April 07, 1993, 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council