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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds fire protection to be a critical service need for the protection of lives and properties on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has designated the white Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department as the official fire department for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is presently providing funds for a reservation-wide fire protection program; and
- whereas, the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department provides fire and rescue services to emergencies within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, whether such emergencies involve Tribal member and property or non-Tribal members and property; and
- whereas, it is customary for fire protection services to charge fees through subscription agreements and to invoice insurance companies and recipients of services rendered to non-subscribers.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department to charge the appropriate insurance company or recipients of services for services rendered at motor vehicle accidents, fires and other emergencies involving subjects who are non-Tribal members not residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in accordance with the attached schedule of fees and services and fires subscription agreements.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes the White Mountain Apache Fire & Rescue Department to charge non-Tribal owners of businesses, schools, churches, trailers, mobile homes, houses, and other structures located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation an annual subscription rate based on the square footage of the structures for fire protection and rescue services pursuant to and in accordance with the attached schedule of Fees and Services. Owners that elect not to enter into a subscription agreement will be charged the actual cost for services rendered.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>June 16, 1993</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>seven</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) (f) (i) (k) (o) (s) 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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