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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe by the United States Government and the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is the recognized governing body of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and has the responsibility for management of environmental and resource protection programs on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and for application and administration of grants and contracts; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council determined under Resolution No. 04-92108 on April 9, 1992, that it is in the best interest of
  the White Mountain Apache Tribe to make application to
  the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
  for treatment as a State under Section 106 of the Clean
  Water Act; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council is advised that this application to EPA is the first step towards assuming management authority of and seeking funding for many environmental and resource protection programs which are governed by the EPA under federal statutes.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the application for Treatment as a State under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act and authorizes its submittal to the EPA.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>September 09, 1993</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</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 (f) (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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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