

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

- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Executive Building was destroyed by fire on or about December 7, 1993; and
- WHEREAS,** the Executive Building housed the offices of the Tribal Chairman, Vice-chairman, Council Members, Tribal Secretary, Tribal Enrollment, Tribal Legal Department, and the Tribal Planning and Engineering Department; and
- WHEREAS,** around-the-clock security of the executive office building has been maintained by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department since December 7, 1993 in order to enable the various federal and tribal investigative authorities an opportunity to complete a full investigation of the site; and
- WHEREAS,** such security is further necessary in order to protect the health, welfare, safety, and security of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its members; and
- WHEREAS,** the advent of the arson related fire required increased patrol of the immediate Whiteriver area to protect other tribal and federal facilities, and to assist in the investigation; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department has also incurred additional resource expenditures related to investigating the cause of the fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe operates the Law Enforcement and Detention program under a cost-reimbursable contract pursuant to Public Law 93-638 and has incurred expenses beyond the budget established by the Tribe and funds provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby requests special appropriations in the amount of \$150,000 from the Bureau of Indian Affairs' law enforcement program to help offset the added expenses incurred as a result of the fire.

The forgoing resolution was, on December 15, 1993, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, including Article IV Section 1 (a), (b), (c), (h), (j), (k), (t) and (u) of

the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council