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

- WHEREAS, sales at the FATCO Home Center have exceeded expectations; and
- WHEREAS, the original equipment and buildings were provided based upon a lower expected level of sales; and
- whereas, the Home Center has made a number of improvements in the facility, including paving the parking lot and entryway, lumber sheds, fencing for the lumber yard, internal improvements to include office space; and
- WHEREAS, the expenditures on improvements to date have required that other needed improvements be delayed and postponed until additional resources are available for improvements; and
- whereas, the lack of an adequate delivery truck to deliver purchased materials to rural and remote construction sites, often on unpaved roads and requiring a four wheeled drive vehicle is hindering the ability of the Home Center to adequately service customers and to meet normal contractors expectations; and
- WHEREAS, the BIA economic development grant program was of a benefit in funding a portion of the initial inventory for the Home Center and the economic development program again has funds available for economic projects.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorized a grant application for the FATCO Home Center to apply for funds from BIA in the amount needed to purchase a new delivery truck adequate to the delivery needs of its customers.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the improvements recently completed and/or underway be utilized as the match for the BIA grant.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>January 05, 1994</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>eight</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 IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (j), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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