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

- WHEREAS, the 1992 Amendments to the Historic Preservation Act provides a means for Indian Tribes to assume the duties currently being performed by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on their Reservations; and
- WHEREAS, the advantages, disadvantages, costs, and the amount of federal contribution for the program have not been determined; and
- whereas, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has uccessfully competed for grants from SHPO for each of the past two years, funding the Fort Apache Master Plan and the rehabilitation of Crook's Cabin; and
- WHEREAS, the relationship of Tribal Historic Preservation Offices and these grant funds has not been defined; and
- WHEREAS, the National Park Service has announced that funds are available on a competitive basis for Indian Tribes to study the assumption of duties required under the Historic Preservation Act.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Planning Department be directed to prepare a grant application to NPS for a complete study of the issues surrounding Tribal assumption of Historic Preservation functions.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the required cash match be committed to the project.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>January 05, 1994</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 IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (j), (k), (s), (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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council