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

- WHEREAS, tourism ranks second only to FATCO as a source of employment and revenues for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, a number of new projects including the conversion of the Fort Apache Historic District, the development of a curriculum for the Apache Arts and Crafts Cooperative, establishment of an Office of Cultural Tourism, have recently been funded to advance tourism as an economic factor for the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council and the operating units need a strategic plan to guide them to most effectively employ the dollars spent to maximize revenue and employment from tourism and especially to develop a strategy to attract more foreign tourists; and
- WHEREAS, the State Office of Tourism has opened applications for tourism grants, including grant to develop a strategic tourism plan; and
- WHEREAS, the Office of Tourism Grants require a Tribal match.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Planning Department be directed to prepare an application for funding a tourism strategic plan and that a Tribal match of \$25,000 is hereby approved.

The foregoing resolution was on May 12, 1994, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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).

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