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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council held a Natural Resources Workshop in Tucson on March 21st and 22nd, 1995 to listen to presentations by Tribal members resource managers and technicians, and to discuss critical natural resource issues; and
- WHEREAS, the natural resources of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation are vital to the future well-being of the White Mountain Apache people; and
- WHEREAS, much of the Workshop was conducted in the Apache language, which is also vital to the survival of the White Mountain Apache people; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, speakers, and guests were proud and hopeful for the future as a result of this historic event.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that this Workshop shall be an annual event involving Tribal member resource managers emphasizing the Apache language that will review the state of the natural resources and environment of the White Mountain Apache Tribal homeland, assess the Tribe's progress in protecting our priceless resources and establish goals and policies to further guide resource management on our reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that follow-up meetings to the Natural Resource Workshop shall begin within three months to carry forward the momentum of this Workshop.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>March 24, 1995</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>ten</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), (f), (i), (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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