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

- WHEREAS, the preservation and enhancement of the traditional culture of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been deemed a high priority by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the construction of a new Tribal Museum and Cultural Center that includes a research library on and for the White Mountain Apache Tribe allows the return of White Mountain Apache articles held in museums across the nation; and
- WHEREAS, this facility will also permit and expedite the return of records concerning the Tribe, the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and the governmental agencies that have operated on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Education has notified the Tribe that it is eligible to apply for the Special Projects Grant for Library Services in an amount up to \$100,000; and
- WHEREAS, the gathering, cataloging, processing, and public availability of records in the new research library is a priority for the Tribe that meets the intent of the program.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that an application be prepared for the Special Projects Library Program to provide for the equipment required, costs of copying and shipping of Tribal and Reservation records to the new Research Library to be construct at Fort Apache.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribe commits up to \$20,000 in matching funds for the purpose of matching the Special Library Services Grant.

The foregoing resolution was on April 19, 1995, 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 Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (g), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (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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