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

- WHEREAS, representatives from Northern Arizona University, in conjunction with the Tribal Education Department, have come before the Tribal Council this date with a request for the Tribal Council's support for establishment of a microwave system known as NAUNet and AHProNet which would allow NAU to broadcast by satellite to Northern Pioneer College in Whiteriver, classroom instruction, which would allow tribal members and residents of the Reservation to attend satellite classes at the Whiteriver NPC campus for bachelors and masters degree programs; and
- WHEREAS, a microwave satellite program would be extremely valuable for tribal members and residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and would extend the benefits of a college education to many persons on the Reservation who, for financial reasons, cannot afford to move away from the Reservation, and it would also allow students to maintain support systems they have established with their families on the Reservation.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the establishment of a microwave satellite instruction system sponsored by Northern Arizona University, Northern Pioneer College, and the Tribal Education Department.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes and directs the Tribal Education Department to represent the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the establishment of the microwave satellite instruction system to be established through the auspices of NAU and NPC in Whiteriver, Arizona.

The foregoing resolution was on June 7, 1995, 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), (h), (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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Secretary of the Tribal Council