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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has demonstrated its commitment to solving the solid waste problem on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, through its plan to build a tribal landfill at a site immediately west of Geronimo Pass and to finance the purchase of solid waste collection system equipment; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Agency, as its contribution to the solid waste project, committed spending an estimated \$359,674 for the surveying, design and construction of an approximately one-mile long road to provide access to the landfill site; and
- WHEREAS, construction of the tribal landfill is expected to begin this month, October 1995 with the opening date of the landfill anticipated to be January 1996; and
- WHEREAS, the BIA, Branch of Roads, has requested prior to beginning the design of the landfill access road a Council resolution placing the survey, design and construction of the road as the top priority of the Tribe for the coming year; and
- WHEREAS, design and construction of the landfill road is integral to the success of the solid waste project overall, hence, work on the road project should begin at the earliest possible date.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby places the design and construction of the landfill access road as its top priority for roads projects and that it hereby directs the BIA, Branch of Roads, to begin work on this project at the earliest possible date.

The foregoing resolution was on October 11, 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), (c), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (m), (n), (q),(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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