

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council by prior resolution endorsed the Safe Trails Program sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the good offices of the U.S. Attorney, Janet Napolitano; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council authorized the Tribal Chairman to negotiate the terms of said Memorandum of Understanding to implement the Safe Trails Program on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the White Mountain Apache Department of Law Enforcement, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been presented to the Tribal Council for its review; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the mission of the task force created by the MOU is to achieve maximum coordination and cooperation in the investigation of violent crimes occurring within the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Reservation, including but not limited to homicides, incidents of child sexual abuse, gang activity, and vehicular manslaughter; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council agrees with the form and content of the proposed MOU, a copy of which is attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council anticipates a signing ceremony with Janet Napolitano and other members of the task force on December 4, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. to implement the MOU.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the White Mountain Apache Police Department, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to carry out the mission of the Violent Crime Task Force pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Safe Streets Initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby expresses its appreciation to U.S. Attorney Janet Napolitano and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the establishment of the Safe Streets Initiative on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes and directs the Tribal Chairman, and in his absence the Vice Chairman, to sign the attached Memorandum of Understanding and any other documents necessary to carry out the mission of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Violent Crime Task Force.

The foregoing resolution was on November 9, 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), (h), (i), (j), (k), (q), (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council