

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council on November 21, 1995, adopted Resolution No. 11-95-360 which imposed interim restrictions on travel, hiring, and other spending in order to reduce excessive cash flow of tribal enterprises and the Central Tribe; and

WHEREAS, said resolution was precipitated by several related factors, including but not limited to a prolonged slump in lumber prices, reduction in stumpage revenues to the Central Tribe, and the lack of snow which has prevented Sunrise Park Resort from completely opening; and

WHEREAS, a number of other tribal enterprises are experiencing losses and some tribal departments have overspent their budgets and are projected to have deficits unless excessive spending restrictions are enforced; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Chairman has initiated and implemented a Reduction of Operations Plan for all tribal enterprises, departments and programs for December 26, 1995 through January 8, 1996, in order to curtail spending and to bring expenditures in balance with tribal revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports said initiative and, in addition, is concerned about the personal use and accountability of the tribal motor vehicle fleet; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after considerable discussion, concludes that all tribal enterprise, department and program vehicles must (1) have governmental [LG] license plates; (2) that only those persons assigned to a tribal vehicle are permitted to operate that tribal vehicle; (3) that all persons assigned tribal vehicles shall be required to keep a daily trip log on a form required by the Tribal Treasurer and Controller's Office; (4) that personal family use is prohibited, including the use of tribal vehicles to transport children to and from school; and, (5) that written authorization shall be required for weekend use of tribal vehicles on a form signed by the Tribal Chairman or his designee.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby adopts the following tribal vehicle use policy effective immediately:

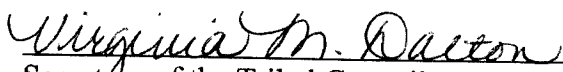
- (1) All tribal enterprise, department and program vehicles shall have local government [LG] license plates. If the vehicles presently do not have LG plates, then the enterprise, department or program director shall be responsible for removal of same and substitution of LG plates as soon as possible.

- (2) All personal and family use of assigned tribal vehicles is prohibited; this includes using tribal vehicles to transport children to and from school.
- (3) The only authorized user of a tribal vehicle is the person assigned to that vehicle.
- (4) Weekend use is prohibited, unless the person assigned to the vehicle obtains written authorization from the Tribal Chairman or his designee.
- (5) All persons assigned a tribal vehicle shall maintain a daily trip log book which shall include, at a minimum, the beginning odometer reading for each trip or use of the vehicle, destination and nature of tribal business, and ending odometer reading on a form to be provided by the Tribal Treasurer or Controller's Office.

The foregoing resolution was on December 20, 1995 duly adopted by a vote of ten 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), (k), (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