

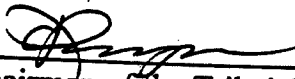
**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is seeking to establish a fully equipped fire department facility in the vicinity of Hondah or McNary; and
- WHEREAS,** until that facility is completed, the Pinetop Fire District, which lies immediately to the north of the Reservation, has often been called upon to suppress fires occurring in the vicinity of Hondah and McNary; and
- WHEREAS,** the Pinetop Fire District is typically the first agency to be notified of fires occurring in the vicinity of Hondah and McNary, because at present all 911 emergency telephone calls from the area are automatically routed to the Pinetop-Lakeside emergency dispatchers office; and
- WHEREAS,** the Pinetop Fire District has asked the Tribe for reimbursement of the costs it incurs in responding to fires in the vicinity of Hondah and McNary, until the Tribe completes its own fire department facility in the area; and
- WHEREAS,** representatives from the Tribe and Pinetop Fire District have met and prepared a draft Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), between the Tribe and the Pinetop Fire District, a copy of which is attached hereto; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes that until a new fire department facility is completed it would be reasonable to reimburse the Pinetop Fire District, under the terms in the IGA, for the expense it incurs in responding to structural fires on the Reservation in the vicinity of Hondah and McNary; and
- WHEREAS,** the cost of such reimbursement shall amount to approximately \$32.00 per fire-fighter dispatched to the scene, \$85.00 per hour for each tanker or engine unit dispatched to the scene, and \$40.00 per hour for each other official fire-fighting vehicle dispatched to the scene; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that after the fire department facility is completed, the Tribe should look into reaching a mutual aid agreement with the Pinetop Fire District, rather than the IAA described herein, and that this IAA described herein, and that this IGA shall remain in effect only until that time, unless terminated earlier.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the IGA attached herein and it delegates authority to the Tribal Chairman or his designee to execute the agreement and any other documents with the Pinetop Fire District to carry out this resolution, if he deems it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on January 23, 1996, 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), (b), (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