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

- WHEREAS, the provisions of P.L. 93-638 allow federally recognized Indian Tribe to enter into a Cooperative Agreement for services and functions provided by federal agencies; and
- WHEREAS, the functions performed by the archaeologist are hereby deemed to be of such significance to the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its cultural activities that contracting for the functions appears to be the most feasible means of assuring that the functions continue and are fully coordinated with Tribal initiatives; and
- WHEREAS, the functions performed are:
  - administer compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation
  - administer compliance with and issue permits for compliance with the Archaeological Resources Protection Act for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation
  - provide technical assistance as requested to the entities of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in matters of cultural and historic preservation programs and initiatives; and
  - NAGPRA Activities
- WHEREAS, salary, fringe benefits, vehicle, vehicle maintenance and operating costs, travel, training, and secretarial support cost are to be included in the 638 Cooperative Agreement along with transfer of equipment necessary to perform the functions (computer, printer, library of books and documents, 2-way radio, archaeological data equipment); and
- WHEREAS, the specific details of the Cooperative Agreement are hereby assigned to the Planning Department to work out with the Fort Apache Agency Superintendent.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs a 638 application be submitted to the Fort Apache Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to enter into a Cooperative Agreement for the functions and associated costs described herein ad presently performed by the Agency Archaeologist.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that time is of the essence of this Resolution and that the Cooperative Agreement be finalized as quickly as is possible.

The foregoing resolution was on January 23, 1996 duly adopted by a vote of seven for and one against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (I), (j), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal

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