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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed a proposal from Mountain Metals Recycling Company to bring a mobile recycling center to Whiteriver two mornings each week; and
- WHEREAS, Ann Van Dielen, the owner of the company, has advised that her company receives many deliveries from Tribal members who haul aluminum cans and other recyclable materials to her facility in Pinetop; and
- **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Van Dielen suggests those persons may be better served by the mobile facility in Whiteriver; and
- **WHEREAS,** Mrs. Van Dielen informs the Council that her company purchases virtually all forms of nonferrous metals, paying competitive prices and based upon measurements taken by a certified electronic scale; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the potential benefits to Tribal members from the proposal, including the collection of scrap metal from home sites within the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has recommended to Mrs. Van Dielen that she also consider making her services available in Cibecue one morning each week; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council does not wish to undercut the aluminum can purchasing conducted by several Tribal members; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council considers a two month trial period as a reasonable balance between the need for economic opportunity and competition within the Reservation, and the need for stability for Tribal member enterprise.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it grants permission for a two month trial period to Mountain Metals Recycling Company, Ann Van Dielen owner, to operate a mobile recycling center in Whiteriver two mornings each week.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it directs Mrs. Van Dielen to contact the Whiteriver Commercial Center management for assistance in determining an appropriate location for the mobile facility, and that Mrs. Van Dielen should also look into making her services available in Cibecue one morning each week during the two month trial period.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>August 13, 1998</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>six</u> for and <u>one</u> 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), (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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council