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

- WHEREAS, Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary of Taylor, Arizona has requested the Tribal Council's permission to enter into a new Agreement for a mortuary office in Whiteriver so that it can continue to provide White Mountain Apache Tribal Members, employees, and Fort Apache Indian Reservation residents with affordable, quality funeral services; and
- WHEREAS, Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary has rented space in the Whiteriver Community Services Building for the past year; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received favorable reports from Tribal Members as to the affordability and quality of funeral service provided by Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary; and
- WHEREAS, Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary advises the Council that, if its Agreement is renewed, it will maintain its 24-hour telephone contact service and continue to give employment preference to a Tribal Member to assist in its Whiteriver office; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that it is in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to extend a new Agreement to Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary for its Whiteriver location for a term of three (3) years with the possibility of renewal for another three (3) year term; and
- WHEREAS, the permit fee shall be calculated at the same rate as the previous Agreement, provided that the fee for services to Tribal members, Tribal employees and residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation remain the same; and
- WHEREAS, in the event that Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary raises its fee for services on the Reservation, the permit fee shall be adjusted accordingly.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Legal Department to prepare a Permit Agreement between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary with the same terms and conditions of the previous Agreement with the exception of the changes set forth in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Tribal Council, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, to execute the Agreement between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary.

The foregoing resolution was on October 7, 1998, duly adopted by a vote of seven 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), (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