

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

**WHEREAS,** individual homesite development in Reservation communities has been haphazard and without a defined coordination process and procedures in the past; and

**WHEREAS,** this situation has led to preventable impacts to cultural resource, soils, vegetation, wildlife and water resources; and

**WHEREAS,** tribal members themselves have been negatively affected by this situation, as in some cases homes have been sited months ahead of water and sewer hookups being available, subjecting themselves, their families, their neighbors and the environment to unsafe and unsanitary conditions or acts of vandalism; and

**WHEREAS,** monetary losses have resulted in many cases due to the lack of a defined individual homesite development process and procedures; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Public Works Department, the Tribal Land Office, the Tribal Utility Authority, the Tribal Historic Preservation Office, the Indian Health Service Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, and the Tribal Environmental Planning Office have designed and agreed upon an individual homesite development review process. attached as part of this resolution.

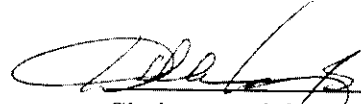
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it adopts the attached forms as the individual homesite review process and procedures which must be followed for all individual homesite development on the Reservation which is not part of Tribal Housing Authority scattered or clustered development; and

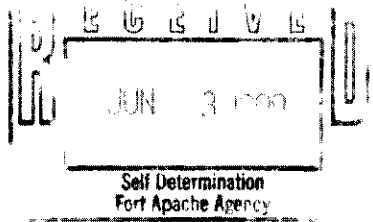
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this adopted process provides for cultural, natural resources, environmental and engineering review prior to the physical placement of new homes, and that by doing such both the tribal population and the environment will be protected and development will occur in a better organized and economical manner; and

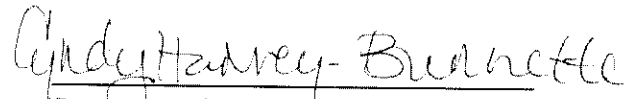
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff involved with implementing this individual homesite development review process are fully authorized to work with and assist the tribal public and that all procedures are to be followed without variance as stated in the attached forms, made part of this resolution.

**Resolution No. 05-99-101**

The foregoing resolution was on May 12, 1999 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), (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