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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has had a briefing on the current campaign being waged by Arizona race tracks against the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, this campaign is presenting distorted facts and information about the purpose behind Indian gaming and the important governmental and social benefits derived from gaming operations; and
- WHEREAS, it appears the campaign is attempting to sway public opinion against Tribes, although historically Arizona residents have strongly supported Indian gaming; and
- WHEREAS, it is recommended that each gaming Tribe contribute to a campaign to clarify the issues being presented by the race tracks and to assure that the public understands the regulated nature of Indian gaming and the invaluable governmental benefits it produces for Arizona Indian tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe agrees to contribute to this campaign, in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per month for a period of three (3) months, totaling sixty thousands dollars (\$60,000).
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby it hereby approves a contribution in the amount of \$20,000 per month for 3 months for a total of \$60,000 to the Arizona Indian Gaming Association Public Relation Campaign.

The foregoing resolution was on March 23, 2001 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), (g), (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).

THIBAL SERVICES

ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council