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

- WHEREAS, the Tribe and representatives from Navapache Regional Medical Center have developed a protocol for mutual cooperation to respond to emergency medical needs which may occur at Sunrise Park Resort; and
- **WHEREAS**, this protocol is intended to allow Navapache Regional Medical Center and the Tribe to communicate and cooperate more effectively in the interest of public safety and medical care; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribe, though it has no obligation to secure medical services for the ski visitors to Sunrise, recognizes the value in the communication and cooperation protocol in the Emergency Assistance Agreement, copy attached herein; and
- WHEREAS, the agreement does not allow any waiver of Tribal sovereign immunity; and
- **WHEREAS**, the agreement is terminable by either party upon a sixty day prior notice, but during the term of the agreement allows for channels of communication and consultation between Sunrise and the hospital.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Emergency Services Assistance Agreement between the Tribe and Navapache Regional Medical Center for medical services cooperation at Sunrise Park Resort.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman to execute the agreement and other related documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>September 13, 2001</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>THREE</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>TWO</u> abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (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