

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

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Agency, Fire Management Program has funding for the purpose of wildland fire prevention on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Agency, Fire Management Program currently does not have a Wildland Fire Prevention function; and

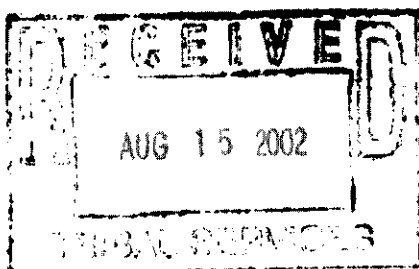
WHEREAS, the Tribe could assume the operation of this function under a P.L. 93-638 Contract; and

WHEREAS, this funding will be used to serve the Tribe's needs through public education and coordination of fire prevention events and informative sessions used to notify Tribal members of wildland fire danger and prevention in the Apache language and in a manner that respects Apache culture.

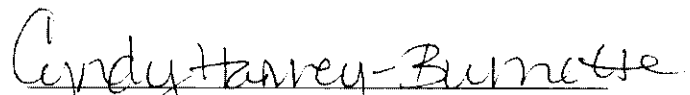
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests and authorizes a P.L. 93-638 Contract between the Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Agency, to operate the Wildland Fire Prevention function and that all program support funding tied to this function shall be made available to the Tribe pursuant to this 638 Contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby delegates authority to the Tribal Chairman, with the assistance of Tribal Forestry staff, to complete and sign the 638 contract application, final contract, and all other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on June 6, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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), (b), (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).



ACTING 
Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council