

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

**WHEREAS**, as set forth in its Bureau of Indian Affairs 638 Contract, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has contracted the law enforcement and detention programs from the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has retained responsibility for maintenance of and improvements to the detention facility, but the Tribe has undertaken operation of and funded 100% of the detention program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Indian Affairs funded the law enforcement portion of the contract, but has never funded the detention program the Tribe has operated for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has determined that the detention program should be retroceded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs no later than January 1, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests that the Tribal employees currently employed at the detention center be retained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs after the program is retroceded, either as federal employees or through an intergovernmental Personnel Act, and otherwise encourages the Bureau of Indian Affairs to employ Tribal members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe elects to retain the right to reassume the contract at such time as the detention center program is adequately funded and staffed.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby determines that the detention facility program should be retroceded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and authorizes such retrocession.

**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 any and all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution

The foregoing resolution was on September 23, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of six 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), (c), (g), (i), (j), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe,

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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).



*Jack J. [Signature]*  
**ACTING** Chairman of the Tribal Council

*Andy Harvey-Bunnelle*  
Secretary of the Tribal Council