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

- WHEREAS, the Tribe has responsibility for providing environmental assessment, management, monitoring and protection services and related training and education opportunities for lands of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and recognizes the advantages of cooperating with the CORPS in developing youth and young adults tribal members and protecting and restoring tribal ecosystems; and
- WHEREAS, White Mountain Youth Corp administers a youth and young adult conservation corps program that enrolls youth and young adult CORPS participants (hereinafter "CORPS members") to conduct environmental services projects; provides environmental education opportunities; offers conservation skills training; provides cultural awareness and appreciation; fosters life-long stewardship of the environment; provides personal development and professional career preparation; and at the same time provides high quality public service in natural resource and ecosystem conservation and restoration and other public services; and
- **WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds it advantageous to collaborate to the White Mountain Youth Corp and wishes to enter into an Inter-Governmental Agreement.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the Tribal Chairman to sign the Inter-Governmental Agreement between the Tribe and the Youth Corp pending legal review.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby designates Candy Lupe, Watershed Program Director, to be the point of contact for the Tribe and that she review each project request from other Tribal programs prior to seeking Youth Corp assistance.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>April 2, 2003</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council