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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has heard concerns from the Prosecution Unit and from various members of the Tribe about the lack of consistent investigative leads developed from serious criminal acts committed within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires that all of its Law Enforcement and Law and Order providers and committees meet with the Council to provide an overview and orientation of their services to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and to develop plans and goals by which they will improve the investigation of, and resolution of serious crimes committed within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to hear from the Tribal Prosecution Unit, the Tribal Law and Order Committee; the WMAT Chief of Police; the Bureau of Indian Affairs Criminal Investigations Unit, Fort Apache Agency and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Law and Order Committee Chairman, Alvino Hawkins, along with assistance from the WMAT Chief of Police and the Legal Department to arrange a meeting of the Tribal Prosecution Unit, the Tribal Law and Order Committee; the WMAT Chief of Police; the Bureau of Indian Affairs Criminal Investigations Unit, Fort Apache Agency and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona with the members of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 20, 2004 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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), (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

Cyndy R. Harrey
Secretary of the Tribal Council