

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

(Shutting Down Scrap Metal Businesses)

WHEREAS, the Legal Department and numerous members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") have been advised of a problem related to the buying and selling of scrap metal on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation"); and

WHEREAS, incidences of vandalism, theft and trespassing have been reported as a result of Tribal members attempting to secure scrap metal parts for sale to scrap metal buyers on the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the initial policy decision to temporarily authorize scrap metal dealers on the Reservation was intended to help clean up the streets of Whiteriver in preparation for the 2011 Fair and Rodeo; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to shut down all scrap metal businesses until appropriate policies are put in place to help regulate scrap metal businesses on the Reservation.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all scrap metal businesses on the Reservation be shut down indefinitely due to the incidences of vandalism, theft and trespass as described herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>SEPTEMBER 27, 2011</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>TEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (k), (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).

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council