

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

**WHEREAS,** Tribal members Tom and Joyce Francis have come before the Tribal Council to request assistance for rebuilding their home which was destroyed in the Rainbow Fire; and

**WHEREAS,** the Francis family has received a new land assignment for rebuilding their home in a location which will not be in a flood zone; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Francis have made arrangements with a contractor to build their home, but they need assistance in obtaining building supplies consisting of lumber and concrete for the project; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is aggressively seeking all available aid to the Tribe and its members in order to recover from the extensive damage from the Rainbow Fire; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council does not want to see the lengthy process in securing appropriate outside aid to cause undue delays to families seeking to return to their normal lives following the fire; and


**WHEREAS,** Fort Apache Timber Company and the remaining programs of the former Fort Apache Materials Company produce lumber and concrete, which could be made available for home reconstruction, provided that the amount available shall be limited to the amount needed to construct a house of similar size and design to the house which was destroyed.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Fort Apache Timber Company and the former Fort Apache Materials program to provide the lumber and concrete needed by Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Jr., to rebuild their home.

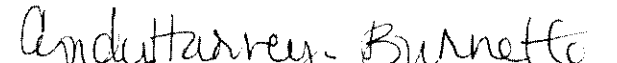
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it is actively pursuing outside funding and assistance, including modular housing, to recover from the Rainbow Fire, but that it hereby makes available at no charge, pursuant to the terms of this resolution, concrete and lumber for any other Tribal member whose home was destroyed in the Rainbow Fire, for the purpose of rebuilding their home.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that any Tribal member seeking these building materials should identify himself or herself to the Rainbow Fire Task Force Coordinator, Chadeen Palmer, and verify eligibility under the terms of this resolution, and provide the building plans and other documentation to verify the need for the materials for the purposes described above, and upon completion of these requirements the Tribal Chairman, after consultation with Task Force Coordinator may authorize the donation of concrete and lumber building supplies

The foregoing resolution was on July 14, 1999 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), (b), (h), (i), (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

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council