

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has discussed this day the available resources for Tribal members who have lost housing during the recent Rainbow Fire; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has met with the Director of Housing Authority to look at available resources from the Housing Authority for rebuilding destroyed and damaged housing units; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aggressively seeking federal funding to aid the Tribe in its recovery from the fire, however, interim funding may be available from the Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, if funds were made available from the Housing Authority the Tribal Council directs that such funds would be restored from outside funding sources it obtains for this purpose to replenish Housing Authority funds for future housing needs; and

WHEREAS, the rebuilding of damaged homes would need coordinated Tribal review including environmental and archeological review, and assistance from Tribal departments and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council seeks assistance from the HUD office to restore local funds used for this important work.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Housing Authority to make funds available to rebuild homes destroyed in the recent Rainbow Fire.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in order to maintain adequate funding for future housing needs that all expenditures from the Housing Authority used for this purpose be replenished from any applicable federal or other grant obtained by the Tribe for housing recovery in response to the recent Rainbow fire.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it requests other available assistance from the federal government including the Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD, and the assistance of the Southwest Area Director, Mr. Raphael Mecham to assist the Tribe's housing recovery from the Rainbow fire.

Resolution No. 09-99-242

The foregoing resolution was on September 21, 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), (f), (h), (i), (j), (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).

Phoebe L. Fry
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Andy Hanney-Burnette
Secretary of the Tribal Council