

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

- WHEREAS**, on June 11, 12 and 13, 1999, the northern subdivisions of Whiteriver experienced a horrific fire, which has come to be known as the Rainbow Fire; and
- WHEREAS**, people and corporations from across Arizona and across the United States generously donated their money, goods and time to assist the fire victims and the community in rebuilding lives and homes after this tragic event; and
- WHEREAS**, the amount of monetary donations to the fire victims from corporations and individuals across America currently totals \$12,938.67; and
- WHEREAS**, the Hon Dah Resort and Casino will donate \$5,000 to the Rainbow Fire Victims account before its disbursement; and
- WHEREAS**, the Council sincerely appreciates the support and donations from everyone who so generously sacrificed their own interests and contributed to the fire victim fund to assist members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, the fire affected 17 families, by completely destroying 9 homes and causing damage to 8 other homes; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has authority to accept grants and donations from any person, and to distribute all donations according to the community need; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council desires to provide the greatest assistance to those 9 families who lost everything (hereinafter referred to as "total loss") when their main residence was completely destroyed, which include the following homeowners: Tom Francis Jr., Luana Smith, Verlinda James, Hedy Kelewood, Evelyn Ethelbah, Lex Baha, Glenn Caddo, Raymond Endfield Jr., and Saraphina Albert; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council wishes to also provide assistance to the 8 families who sustained considerable damage to their property (hereinafter referred to as "considerable damage") from the Rainbow Fire, which include the following: Red Quay, Jimmie Amos, Tommy Amos, Johnny Endfield, Martha Cosay, Art Kasey, Darlene Burnette, and Lonnie Ethelbah.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, that the donation funds shall be divided equally among each family mentioned above according to the following schedule:

TOTAL LOSS VICTIMS:

- A. Shall each receive \$1,253.74 from the \$12,983.67 donation account
 - B. Shall each receive \$444.44 from the Hon Dah Casino donation
- For a total of \$1,698.18 each

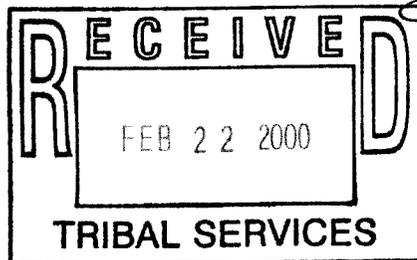
CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE VICTIMS:

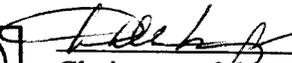
- A. Shall each receive \$212.50 from the \$12,983.67 donation account
 - B. Shall each receive \$125.00 from the Hon Dah Casino donation
- For a total of \$337.50 each

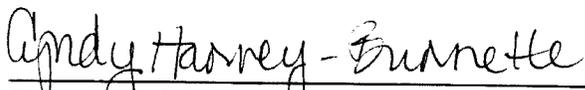
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Rainbow Fire Task Force Coordinator, Chadeen Palmer, to ensure the proper disbursement of the donations from private individuals and Hon Dah Casino, totaling \$17,983.67 in cash, to the Rainbow Fire victims as soon as possible, according to the schedule set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Rainbow Fire Task Force Coordinator, Chadeen Palmer, to ensure the general public in the region receives notice of the disbursement of the Victim Account and of the amounts received by victims as described herein, as well as a public statement of gratitude for the individuals who generously donated money and time to assist the Rainbow Fire victims.

The foregoing resolution was on February 10, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (i), (j), (k), (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


Secretary of the Tribal Council