

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

- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe Police Department responds to approximately 65 injury accidents from motor vehicles annually; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe responds to approximately 3 motor vehicle fatalities annually; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe Police Department averages approximately 1,500 speeding citations within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Raymond Burnette, Chief of Police of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, wishes to reduce the amount of injury and fatality accidents on the White Mountain Apache Reservation by initiating more traffic enforcement; and
- WHEREAS,** the current certified police officers have had training on the operation of radar equipment but have no radar equipment to operate to reduce traffic accidents; and
- WHEREAS,** the Department also requires additional funding resources to obtain a breathalyzer machine, DUI checkpoints and salary and overtime to assist in the enforcement of Tribal laws and the protection of everyone within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Office of Highway Safety of the Bureau of Indian Affairs is offering grant funds for traffic equipment and other needs in order to reduce the expenditures of the Tribal budget on police equipment; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chief of Police requests the permission of the Tribal Council to apply for a grant to purchase radar sets, breathalyzer system, safety check points and overtime pay in the amount of \$38,339.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Chief Raymond Burnette to proceed with the grant application to the office of Highway Safety of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The foregoing resolution was on August 3, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV,

Resolution No. 08-2000-239

Section 1 (a), (b), (i), (j), (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