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

(Approving Attorney Contract with Autumn Lee Bernhardt for the Position of Assistant Tribal Attorney for the White Mountain Apache Tribe)

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney has recommended to the Tribal Council that Autumn Lee Bernhardt be employed with the White Mountain Apache Triba as Assistant Tribal Attorney; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Bernhardt is a member of the Colorado Bar Association in good standing; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney has provided the Tribal Council with a copy of Ms. Bernhardt's resume of education and work experience; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that Ms. Bernhardt is well qualified to act as the Assistant Tribal Attorney for the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

- 1. Ms. Bernhardt is hereby hired as the Assistant Tribal Attorney for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, subject to the terms and conditions of an attorney agreement and Ms. Bernhardt's compliance with the standards of professional conduct under the White Mountain Apache Judicial Code and the Arizona Bar Association.
- 2. The Tribal Chairman is hereby authorized to negotiate a contract with Ms. Bernhardt for such employment.
- 3. The Tribal Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is further authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JULY 13, 2005</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>FIVE</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (d), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council