

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

## (Authorizing Increase of Vital Records Budget)

WHEREAS, pursuant to the White Mountain Apache Constitution, Article IV, Sections 1(k) and 1(s), *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to appropriate tribal funds for tribal purposes and regulate its own procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Vital Records has presented a request for an increase of salary, fringe benefits and training, noting that their budget is not competitive with other Tribes in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe Council finds that such an increase is in the best interests of the Office and the Tribe, and subject to evaluations by the Secretary of the Tribal Council.

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

- 1. An increase of salary, fringe benefits and training is hereby recommended for the Office of Vital Records, and that increase should be reasonably adequate and competitive with the salaries and training requirements of other Tribes in the State of Arizona.
- 2. Any increase in the salaries for employees for the Office of Vital Records shall be proportionate to evaluations from the Secretary of the Tribal Council who acts as the supervisor for the Office.
- 3. The Office of Vital Records and the Secretary of the Tribal Council shall prepare the budget for submission to the Finance Committee and for its inclusion for the overall budget for the Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>September 14, 2005</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>FIVE</u> for and <u>THREE</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (k), (s) 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).

ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council