



Resolution No. 09-2005-256

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

(Approving the adoption and implementation of the National Incident Management System to prepare for and respond to disaster incidents)

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Directive/HSPD-5 (28 Feb 2003) established the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, the NIMS established a single, comprehensive approach to domestic incident management to ensure that all levels of government across the nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together using a national approach to domestic incident management; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local and Tribal governments to work together to prepare for and respond to, and recover from domestic incidents regardless of the cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principles, terminology and technologies covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2004, all Federal departments and agencies shall make the adoption of the NIMS a requirement, to the extent provided by law, for providing Federal preparedness assistance through grants, contracts or other activities to local governments; and

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2005, all tribal, local and state entities must have adopted and implemented NIMS in order to receive Federal preparedness assistance through grants, contacts or other activities to local governments.

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

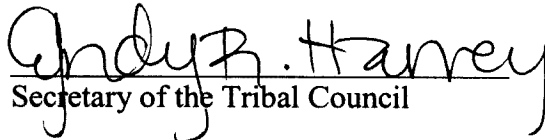
1. The National Incident Management System (NIMS) is hereby adopted as the system to prepare for and respond to disaster incidents from an all hazards approach.
2. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to apply for any NIMS related grants and execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

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The foregoing resolution was on SEPTEMBER 14, 2005, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1(a), (b), (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).

ACTING


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council