

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

(Authorizing Contributions to Political Campaigns from Legal Department Budget)

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Tribal Council did this day present a request from Governor Napolitano and David Waid, Chairman of the Arizona Democratic Party for 2006 political campaign contributions; and
- WHEREAS, the ADP seeks a contribution of \$10,000.00, which it considers critical to the Governor's campaign, as well as maintaining the Democratic balance in the Arizona legislature; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe's Legal Department has advised that such a contribution to the Arizona Democratic Party is allowable under State and federal law, as are individual campaign contributions, subject to certain limitations on combined totals; and
- WHEREAS, Governor Napolitano and democratic legislators have been strong supporters of Tribes in the State of Arizona in the areas of gaming, education, transportation, social services and other areas; and
- WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Tribal Council concurs and finds it to be in the best interests of the Tribe that the Tribe make a \$10,000.00 contribution to the Arizona Democratic Party together with strategic individual campaign contributions.

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

- 1. A contribution of \$10,000.00 is hereby authorized to be made to the Arizona Democratic Party, together with strategic individual campaign contributions as may be recommended by the Tribe's lobbyist and such contributions shall be expended from the budget of the Tribe's Legal Department.
- 2. Any campaign contribution authorized herein shall be made subject to the limitations set forth under State and federal law.
- 3. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>August 23, 2006</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</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), (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



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