



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

**(Rescinding Resolution No. 07-2006-246, P.L. 93-638 contract proposal for GIS function)**

**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,** Resolution No. 07-2006-246 did request a P.L. 93-638 contract for the Geographic Information Systems program operated by the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Fort Apache Agency; and

**WHEREAS,** employees of the federal GIS program did meet with the Tribal Council this day, seeking to rescind Resolution No. 07-2006-246, alleging that the Tribe does not have the resources to contract the program and that the status of the federal employees, should their positions become contracted, remains uncertain; and

**WHEREAS,** one of the employees, a member of the Tribe, did become a supervisor of the GIS program; and

**WHEREAS,** the employees further represented that the financial support of the GIS function, once contracted is tenuous; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that more information is needed contracting for the GIS program pursuant to P.L. 93-638 is in the best interests of the Tribe, its natural resources and data management.

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

1. Resolution No. 07-2006-246 is hereby rescinded.
2. The Director of Division of Natural Resources is hereby directed to so inform the BIA of the Tribal Council's decision to cancel the Tribe's proposal.
3. The Director of the Division of Natural Resources is further directed to report to the Tribal Council as to whether the Tribe has sufficient resources to contract the GIS program.

The foregoing resolution was on July 19, 2006, adopted by a vote of TEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (b), (c), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the

**Resolution No. 09-2006-297**

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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

*Cindy B. Harvey*  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council