



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

**(Approving payment of sick leave hours to Gertie Lupe and approving memorial rodeo)**

**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 Tribal Council was informed that the late Roger Lupe, Sr. had 219 sick leave hours when he was employed at Sunrise Park Resort; and

**WHEREAS**, due to an accounting error by Sunrise Park Resort, Mr. Lupe did not receive payment for these hours, and his annual leave was used instead, and his surviving spouse and estate representative, Gertie Lupe, is requesting payment of his sick leave; and

**WHEREAS**, the accounting error has been verified by the Controller and the General Manager of Sunrise Park Resort, such that the estate of Mr. Lupe is due payment of 219 hours of sick leave; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Lupe further requests permission to hold a memorial rodeo in honor of Roger Lupe, Sr. next year during the 4th of July at the Whiteriver Rodeo Grounds.

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that Mrs. Gertie Lupe should be paid the 219 hours of sick leave due the estate of Roger Lupe, Sr., to correct the accounting error, and that the permission to hold a memorial rodeo in honor of Roger Lupe, Sr. should be granted as in the best interest of the estate and the Tribe.

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

1. Payment of 219 hours of annual leave due the estate of Roger Lupe, Sr. is hereby authorized to be made to Gertie Lupe as his surviving spouse and beneficiary, and said payment is made and conditioned upon the waiver of all future claims in accord and satisfaction by Mr. Lupe's estate, Gertie Lupe or any other devisee or beneficiary unknown to the Tribe.
2. The Controller and/or General Manager of Sunrise Park Resort are hereby directed to correct the records accordingly for Roger Lupe, Sr. to reflect the use of annual leave.
3. Approval for the family to hold a memorial rodeo in Mr. Lupe's honor next year during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Whiteriver Rodeo Grounds is hereby granted and authorized.

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4. 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 September 12, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (i), (k), (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).

*Margaret Gunn-Walk*  
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

*Andy R. Harney*  
Secretary of the Tribal Council