



Resolution No. 09-2006-314

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

(Appointing Sergeant Raymond Burnette to the Position of Acting Chief of White Mountain Apache Police Department)

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, owing to two pending federal investigations, the Director of Public Safety recommends the suspension of Lincoln Perry with pay from the position of Chief of the White Mountain Apache Police Department ("WMAPD") effective July 28, 2006, until such time as the investigations are complete, which requires a waiver of the Personnel Policies and Procedures for such suspension; and

WHEREAS, initially, the Director of Public Safety made an emergency appointment of Assistant Chief Little Whiteman to the position of Acting Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Safety has recommended the reinstatement of Assistant Chief Little Whiteman to his original position and the appointment of Sergeant Raymond Burnette to the position of Acting Chief during this interim period created by the federal investigations; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Burnette has served WMAPD with distinction and he is certified by the Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training Board (1992), federal Criminal Investigation (Glencoe, 1984), and the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (Indian Police Academy, 1979); and

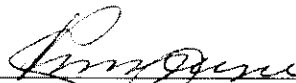
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the suspension of Lincoln Perry and the waiver of the PP&PM Requirement for suspensions until such time as the investigations are complete and finds that Raymond Burnette be appointed to the position as Acting Chief.

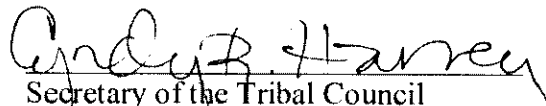
NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. Raymond Burnette is hereby appointed to and confirmed for the position of Acting Chief, at the applicable pay rate for said position, subject to a background investigation with no negative or criminal history.
2. The Executive Director of the Tribe's Division of Public Safety is hereby directed to process the necessary administrative documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution, and inform the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the personnel actions described herein accordingly.

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The foregoing resolution was on September 19, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (c), (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