



Resolution No. 09-2006-336

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

**(Approving WMAPD Escort for Officer Phillip Smith)**

**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 has been advised that Phillip Smith, a former officer of the White Mountain Apache Police Department, recently passed away; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Smith served WMAPD for many years and with distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, a funeral service will be held in San Carlos, Sunday, September 30, 2006, at 12 noon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Smith family has requested WMAPD send an escort unit for the deceased's home to the gravesite; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council extends its sincere sympathy to Officer Smith's family; and

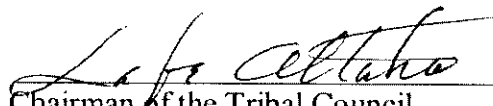
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that a WMAPD escort is consistent with and pursuant to the Apache way, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and the memory of Officer Smith.

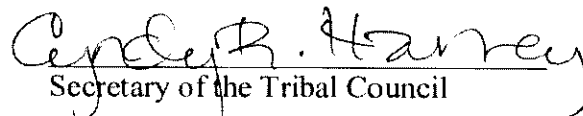
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. WMAPD is hereby directed to provide a funeral escort to Officer Smith in recognition of his service.
2. 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 26, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (h), (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).

ACTING

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council