



**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,** pursuant to Resolution No. 09-2006-314, Ray Burnette was appointed to the position of Acting Chief of the White Mountain Apache Police Department ("WMAPD"), pending completion of certain federal investigations into the conduct of Lincoln Perry; and

**WHEREAS,** it has come to the attention that the U.S. Attorney has filed an Indictment against Lincoln Perry and Tim Goode; and

**WHEREAS,** in light of the Indictment, the Tribal Council finds that both Mr. Perry and Mr. Goode should be terminated from their positions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Director of Public Safety has this day recommended the appointment of Acting Chief Burnette to the position of Chief of the WMAPD; 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 recognizes and understands that the Tribe has contracted with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior, pursuant to P.L. 93-638, to provide the federal function of law enforcement services, and that the agreement requires notice be provided to the Secretary, by and through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of relevant personnel actions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that Raymond Burnette be appointed to the position of Chief of the White Mountain Apache Police Department.

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

**Resolution No. 11-2006-405**

1. Raymond Burnette is hereby appointed to and confirmed for the position of 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 U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs of the personnel actions described herein accordingly.

The foregoing resolution was on November 30, 2006 adopted by a vote of ELEVEN 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 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

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council