



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

(Asserting Sovereign Jurisdiction of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in Implementing and Carrying Out the Functions of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-248))

WHEREAS, the United States Congress enacted a comprehensive revision of the National Standards for Sex Offender Registration and Notification; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2006, President George Bush of the United States of America signed into law the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-248 the "Adam Walsh Act"); and

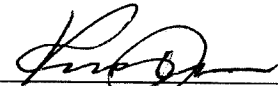
WHEREAS, Section 127 of the Adam Walsh governs the election by Indian tribes to either "(A) elect to carry out [the functions of the Adam Walsh Act] as a jurisdiction subject to its provisions or (B) elect to delegate its functions under this [the Act] to another jurisdiction or jurisdiction within which the territory of the tribe is located and to provide access to its territory and such other cooperation and assistance as may be needed to enable such other jurisdiction or jurisdictions to carry out and enforce the requirements of this [the Act]"; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, elects to exercise its sovereignty and maintain its jurisdiction, and will carry out the Sex Offender Registration and Notification functions as specified in the Adam Walsh Act.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby elects to carry out the functions of the Adam Walsh Act as a jurisdiction subject to its provisions and to carry out and enforce the requirements applicable to Indian tribes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on June 6, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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), (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