

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

(Directing the Higher Education Department of the WMAT to provide Krista Beazley with her Unawarded Tuition Money)

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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, Krista Beazley was eligible to receive funding from the Higher Education Department to pursue her post-graduate degree; and
- WHEREAS, Krista Beazley enrolled in an online university that does not follow the traditional semester structure; and
- WHEREAS, the online university enabled Krista Beazley to complete her degree requirements in a shorter amount of time than if she had enrolled in a traditional university; and
- WHEREAS, Krista Beazley now desires to receive the financial aid monies for which she is eligible; and
- WHEREAS, but for the non-traditional semester structure of the online university, Krista Beazley would have received her financial aid; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to promote higher education amongst all tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council feels that Krista Beazley should be awarded the \$18,000 for which she is eligible.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Higher Education Department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe shall award Krista Beazley her unused financial aid in the amount of \$18,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Krista Beazley shall work out a payment plan with the Director of the Higher Education Department, such that the money will not be paid in one lump sum.

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 documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Resolution No. <u>01-2009-06</u>

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JANUARY 8, 2009</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> 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), (g), (k), (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