

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

(Denying Payment for Public Law 93-638 Employees Not Under Contract)

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, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is responsible for overseeing the management of Tribal Organizations funded via Public Law 93-638; and

WHEREAS, P. L. 93-638 Program Directors are responsible for keeping programs current and if they are without a valid P.L. 638 contract, department employees shall not receive a paycheck until discrepancies are remedied; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe to inform and remind all supervisors and their employees that they must be in compliance with federal law in order to remain in good standing with the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that P.L. 93-638 program directors shall honor all contractual obligations to their employees and shall comply with the guidelines necessary to ensure proper operations of all federally subsidized programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby serves notice to individuals not under contract to cease operations on behalf of the Tribe for two weeks as no payment is forthcoming.

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.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JANUARY 29, 2009</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>FIVE</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), (c), (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).

Ronnie Lupe, Charman of the Tribal Council

Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council