

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

(Directing Fred Delgado to Address Tribal Council Regarding Francis Grimes' Legal Claim)

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 called an executive session to discuss allegations of abuse and negligence by

an employee of the Police Department against Mr. Francis Grimes; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Grimes represented her children in complaining about several alleged civil rights violations that occurred on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

the claims were previously addressed by the Tribe's third party claims administrator, Fred

WHEREAS, Delgado, and both claims were denied; and

WHEREAS. Marjorie Grimes requests that the Tribal Council consider the merits of the individual cases for potential settlement in order to bring closure to her family; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that Fred Delgado should be summoned before the Tribal Council to explain his reasons for accepting or denying a potential settlement offer for Mr. Francis Grimes in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Fred Delgado to appear before the Tribal Council so that he may explain the reasoning behind accepting or denying a potential settlement claim of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) with Mr. Francis Grimes for allegations of abuse and neglect by the Police Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that a settlement offer is contingent upon the results of a special Tribal Council meeting to deliberate the merits of Fred Delgado's analysis with respect to settlement of Mr. Francis Grimes' legal claim.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 November 12, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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), (), (), (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