



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

**(Mandating National Incident Management System to  
Prepare for and Respond to Disaster Incidents)**

- WHEREAS,** the Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5 Management of Domestic Incidents called for the establishment of a single comprehensive national incident management system; and
- WHEREAS,** as a result of the directive, the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) was established in March 2004; and
- WHEREAS,** NIMS provides a systemic, proactive approach guiding departments and agencies at all levels of government, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations to work seamlessly to prepare for, prevent, respond to, recover from and mitigate the effects of incidents, regardless of cause, size, location and complexity in order to reduce the loss of life, property, and harm to the environment; and
- WHEREAS,** all staff involved in incident response should have competency in the incident command and emergency management responsibilities they may be called upon to fulfill in an emergency. A precursor to having competency is for staff to attain the applicable National Incident Management System (NIMS) Certification based on discipline, level and or jurisdictional requirements; and
- WHEREAS,** the Long-term goal of NIMS is to provide a consistent framework for all aspects of emergency management and incident response; and
- WHEREAS,** since the passage of the adoption and implementation of the NIMS resolution in September 2005, a Corrective Action Plan must be implemented in order to bring the WMAT programs to NIMS compliance and standards.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that the Chairman, Vice Chairman and members of the Tribal Council shall become NIMS Compliant and take the necessary (minimum) classes required for such compliance.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby mandates the following:

Tier One: Personnel who, in the event of an emergency, will not be working within the emergency operations center/multiagency coordination system or will not be sent out to the field as responders. Applicable training courses are center/multiagency coordination system or will not be sent out as responders. Applicable training courses are:

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- National Incident Management System: An Introduction (IS-700)
- National Response Framework: An Introduction (IS-800)

**Tier Two:** Personnel who in an emergency will be assigned to fill one of the functional seats in the emergency operation center during the response operation. Applicable courses are listed below:

- Introduction to Incident Command System (IS 100)
- Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (IS-200)
- National Incident Management System: An Introduction (IS-700)
- National Response Framework: An Introduction (IS-800)

**Tier Three:** Personnel who have the potential to be deployed to the field to participant in the response, including personnel who are already assigned to a field location. Applicable training courses are listed below:

- Introduction to Incident Command System (IS 100)
- Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (IS-200)
- Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS 300)
- National Incident Management System: An Introduction (IS-700)
- National Response Framework: An Introduction (IS-800)

**Tier Four:** Personnel who are activated to Incident Management System leadership and liaison roles and are deployed to the field in leadership positions. Applicable training courses are listed below:

- Introduction to Incident Command System (IS 100)
- Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (IS-200)
- Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS 300)
- Advanced Incident Command System (ICS 400)
- National Incident Management System: An Introduction (IS-700)
- National Response Framework: An Introduction (IS-800)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby establishes and agrees to maintain a planning process to communicate, monitor and implement all NIMS across the White Mountain Apache Tribe. This process must provide a means for measuring progress and facilitate reporting. The reporting mechanism that will be used is NIMSCAST and shall be assessed on a yearly basis.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby designates and maintains a single point of contact within the White Mountain Apache Tribe to serve as principle coordinator for NIMS implementation jurisdiction-wide.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that all Federal Preparedness Awards (to include, but not limited to, DHS Homeland Security Grant Program and Urban Area Security Initiative Funds) to the tribe shall support all required NIMS compliance requirements.

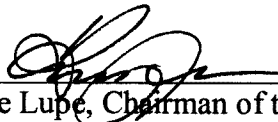
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it will routinely include NIMS compliance objectives in all audits, conducted by audit agencies and review organizations, associated with Federal Preparedness Awards.

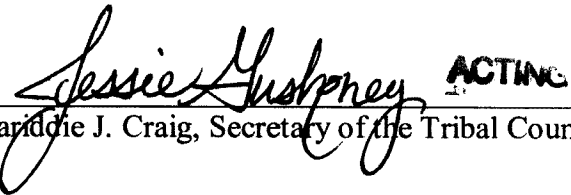
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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

The foregoing resolution was on **JUNE 9, 2011** 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), (i), (j), (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).



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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



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Maridde J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council **ACTING**