

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

(Authorizing Travel to Washington DC for Tribal Council to Address Disaster Relief, FATCO, Tourism, Wildlife, Gaming and Forestry)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is facing many difficult economic and environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate problem solving and the implementation of solutions to the Tribe's myriad problems, the Tribal Council finds that it would be in the Tribe's best interest to authorize members of the Tribal Council and proper staff, Forestry, and Legal Departments to travel to Washington D.C. to participate in various National Indian Forums and Conferences as well as to meet with U.S. Senators and staff to share the Tribe's story and request for assistance regarding any of the major issues affecting the Tribe and its people.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Council and appropriate staff, representatives of the Legal Department, and Tribal Forestry to travel to Washington D.C. to discuss the issues that plague the Tribe and to express the Tribe's need for federal aid or other technical assistance to help solve the problems as described herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs 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 <u>JUNE 22, 2011</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</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), (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, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council