



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

(Making Cheyanne Burnette Whole)

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council on this day did convene for the purpose of reviewing several Department budgets for the 2011-12 (FY) Fiscal Year; and
- WHEREAS,** Cheyanne Burnette, during her presentation on behalf of the Health Benefits Program, requested an executive session to discuss personal matters; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to direct that any negative marks inserted in Cheyanne Burnette's personnel file be removed, to award back-pay to make Mrs. Burnette whole for the four days she was disciplined, and to reprimand four employees that took part in retaliating against Mrs. Burnette without justification and for imposing a harsh penalty on Mrs. Burnette without proper authority.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Personnel Director to remove any negative marks placed in Cheyanne Burnette's file with respect to confidentiality and attempting to benefit from such information.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Personnel Office to authorize a supplemental to make Mrs. Burnette whole for the four days of pay she was denied.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Chairman to reprimand Gwendena Real Bird, Jerry Gloshey, Jr., Edwin Kane, and Yvette Yazzie for their role in unjustly disciplining Cheyanne Burnette.

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 **August 15, 2011** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** 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), (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