



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

**( Authorizing the Deputization of Off-Reservation Law Enforcement Officers )**

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Fair and Rodeo ("Fair") is occurring the weekend of September 3, 2011; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Police Department has requested assistance and support from outside agencies to serve as law enforcement officers on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation") throughout the Fair weekend; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has determined that the deputization of off-reservation Law Enforcement Officers, to wit: Jicarilla Apache, San Carlos Apache, Tonto Apache, Fort McDowell, Payson Police Department, Show Low Police Department, Show Low Division, the Arizona Department of Public Safety and Cycle Division, the Navajo County Sheriff's Office, Gila County Sheriff's Office, and the Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department would be helpful in providing adequate security on the fairgrounds and promoting safety on the Reservation while the Fair is in progress; and

**WHEREAS,** the deputization of the above named departments shall be temporary and deemed as White Mountain Apache law enforcement agents throughout the Fair to enforce the laws of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for a period not to exceed five days; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Police Department would serve to coordinate with officers of the above mentioned agencies as soon as possible; and

**WHEREAS,** the officers of the above mentioned agencies would also agree to coordinate all on-reservation activities with the Chief of the White Mountain Apache Police Department

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the aforementioned agencies to participate as law enforcement officials on the Reservation for the duration of the Fair as described herein.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. The WMAT hereby deputizes officers of the Jicarilla Apache, San Carlos Apache, Tonto Apache, Fort McDowell, Payson Police Department, Show Low Police Department, Show Low Division, the Arizona Department of Public Safety and Cycle Division, the Navajo County Sheriff's Office, Gila County Sheriff's Office, and the Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department for a period of no more than five days.

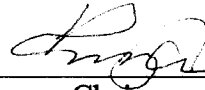
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2. The officers of the aforementioned agencies shall coordinate all on-reservation activities with the Chief of the WMAPD.

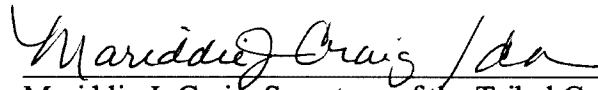
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on **AUGUST 19, 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), (g), (h), (i), (q), (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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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council