

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has on this date reviewed the status of efforts to assist victims of the Rainbow Fire; and

WHEREAS, Chadeen Palmer has been the Coordinator of the Task Force handling these issues; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has concluded it is in the Tribe's best interests to keep Mrs. Palmer in the coordinator role to relay information to fire victims and to help coordinate the Tribe's ongoing recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Palmer can also perform a useful role in insuring that future housing developments occur with safeguards from fire and disaster threats, allowing better preplanning for evacuation and disaster prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe, in cooperation with BIA staff, has made significant progress in disaster planning, and the Tribal Council wishes to expand and emphasize this important coordination function as additional housing projects are being developed within the Reservation; and

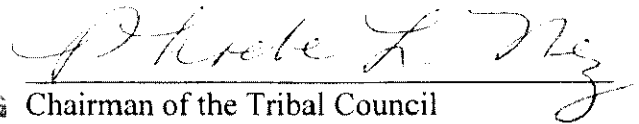
WHEREAS, these roles are directly related to the concerns and obligations of the Housing Authority, which is currently funding Mrs. Palmer's salary.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reaffirms the role and position of Chadeen Palmer as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the Tribe, in order to continue, until further notice, the recovery effort from the Rainbow Fire, and to assist in disaster preparedness, especially as applicable to housing development and safety, including emergency evacuation protocols and other measures to reduce the threat to housing and public safety from fire and other disasters.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that directs White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to maintain funding at the current salary for the important FEMA recovery and disaster preparedness work coordinated by Chadeen Palmer, due to the vital link between this work and its beneficial impact upon housing within the Reservation.

needed to carry out the intent of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on September 21, 1999 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (f), (h), (i), (j), (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).



ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council