

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has the authority to appoint committees essential to the health and well being of the residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

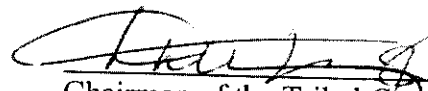
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, in light of catastrophic wildfires raging through the Reservation finds it necessary that a local emergency response commission be appointed to ensure the appropriate response of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to emergency needs within the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware that a group of Tribal Department and Enterprise directors have already been meeting at the request of the Tribal Chairman and have greatly assisted with planning and orchestrating the Tribe's emergency response to the Rodeo Fire and Chediski Fires, with such group listed in the attached name and contact number list.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it concurs with the Chairman's appointment of a White Mountain Apache Tribe Local Emergency Response Commission and appoints the individuals designated in the attached contact list as the inaugural members of such Commission, charged with the responsibility of planning and orchestrating the Tribe's response to emergencies within or affecting the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the appointed members of the Local Emergency Response Commission shall serve in that capacity until further resolution of the Council.

The foregoing resolution was on JUNE 21, 2002 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), (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION (LERC)
for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation

NAME

CONTACT NUMBER

(c) = cell phone (h) = home phone

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| 1. | Reno Johnson, Sr. Chairman of LERC | 338-4346, Ext 201 (c) 521-3674 |
| 2. | Alvino Hawkins, Safety Director, Spokesman for LERC | 338-4346, Ext. 259 (c) 528-0357 |
| 3. | Chadeen Palmer, WMAT Public Info. Officer | 338-4346, Ext. 375 (c) 521-2660 |
| 4. | Flora E. Jensen, LERC recorder | 338-4346, Ext. 201 (c) 521-8044 |
| 5. | Robert Vataha, Fire Mgt. Bureau of Indian Affairs | 338-5353 |
| 6. | Paul Declay, WMAT Tribal Forestry | 338-1665 |
| 7. | Fire Chief Paul D. Kuehl, WMAT Fire Dept. | 338-4311 (h) 338-4881 |
| 8. | Chief Raymond Burnette, WMAT Police Dept. | 338-4942 (c) 521-9447 |
| | Chief Ranger Jefferson Cheney, WMAT WORD | 338-4385 (c) 521-1055 |
| 9. | Carla Baha-Alchesay, Chief Executive Officer, I.H.S. | 338-4911 |
| 10. | Debra Hall, WMAT Emergency Medical Services | 338- 4911 (h) 338-5163 |
| 11. | John Clark, WMAT Administrative Manager | 338-4346, Ext. 233 (c) 521-8698 |
| 12. | David M. Osterfeld, Assistant Tribal Attorney | 338-4346, Ext. 416 |
| 13. | Richard Palmer, WMAT Transportation officer | 338-4346, Ext 247 |
| 14. | Victor Velasquez, Housing Authority Director | 338-4831 (c) 521-0124 |
| 15. | Herbert Tate, WMAT Public Works | 338-1504/1505 |
| 16. | Raymond Endfield, Boardmember Navopache Elec. Coop. | 338-1230 (c) 521-0444 |
| 17. | James Truax, WRUSD #20 | 338-4842 (c) 521-0988 |
| 18. | Jonathan Baylish, Community at Large representative | |
| 19. | Mr. Hall, McNary School Principal | |
| 20. | Milfred Cosen, WMAT Planner/Business Manager | 338-4346, Ext. 213 |