

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

**WHEREAS,** Tribal member Cindy Burnette has made a request to the Tribal Council for assistance to pay for expenses relating to the Arizona State Bar Exam; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Burnette is preparing to graduate from the University of Arizona, School of Law in May of this year; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Burnette has undergone great hardship and financial sacrifice in order to obtain a law degree; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes and appreciates the commitment and achievement of Ms Burnette in this undertaking and wishes to provide support to ensure that she completes the final step in her career preparation, by obtaining certification from the State Bar as a licensed attorney; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council encourages Ms. Burnette, following her completion of studies and license examinations, to take employment with the Tribe to serve the Tribal government and its people in the capacity as an attorney; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Burnette has provided many hours of service to the Tribe's Legal department and Prosecution Unit; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council directs the Legal Department to consider Ms. Burnette for openings which may occur and to discuss these matters with Ms. Burnette.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the expenditure of \$5,500 to Ms. Cindy Burnette for fees for the Arizona State Bar Exam, Licensing fee for obtaining an license as an attorney licensed by the Arizona State Bar, fees for the bar exam preparation course in the amount of \$4,000 and funding in the amount of \$1,500 for living expenses during the time of preparation for the state bar exam.

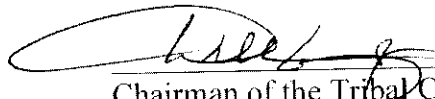
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby encourages Ms. Burnette to consider options for employment with the Tribe following completion of the bar exam and for that reason directs the Tribal Legal department to give consideration for Ms. Burnette for openings and to discuss these matters with Ms. Burnette as she makes her plans for her professional career.

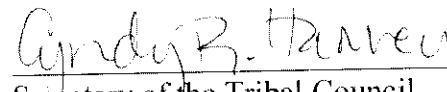
The foregoing resolution was on April 3, 2003 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO

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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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council