

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe lacks suitable facilities necessary to accommodate the needs of a Tribal Public Safety Complex which will include an Adult and Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Center, Police Station and Courthouse; and

**WHEREAS,** constructing such facilities meets an essential community development need by providing space to house the Tribe's adults and juveniles in the Tribe's Detention and Rehabilitation Center, the Police Department and Tribal Court; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe lacks the financial resources essential to construct such facilities but recognizes that sufficient funds are available through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (ICDBG), Congress and other funding sources to fund the construction of a new Tribal Adult and Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Center, Police Station and Courthouse; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Public Safety Complex Committee will work to secure necessary funds for the construction of the Public Safety Complex from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (ICDBG), Congress and other funding sources; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Public Safety Complex Committee will be Reno Johnson, Sr., District IV Councilman and the other members will be: Reuben Kessay, Chief of Police; Lafe Altaha, District II Council Member; Jacob Henry, District I Council Member; Curtis Suttle; Alvino Hawkins, Sr., Chairman of the Tribal Law and Order Committee and Byron McNeil, Planning Grants and Projects Manager; and

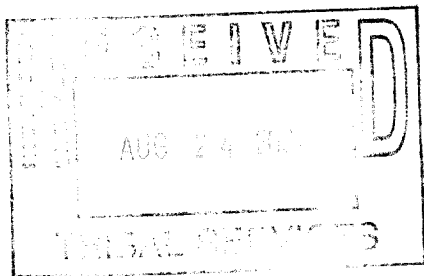
**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Public Safety Complex Committee will visit other Tribal and non-tribal detention facilities in the region and will visit the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Justice, Congressional Delegates and other individuals and agencies as deemed necessary by the committee in order to secure the necessary funds to construct, start up and operate the White Mountain Apache Public Safety Complex.


**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby finds that there is a need for constructing a Tribal Public Safety Complex consisting of an Adult and Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Center, Police Department and a Tribal Court.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the creation of the White Mountain Public Safety Complex Committee with Reno Johnson, Sr., District IV Councilman as its Chairman; Reuben Kessay, Chief of Police; Lafe Altaha, District II Council Member; Jacob Henry, District I Council Member; Curtis Suttle; Alvino Hawkins, Sr., Chairman of the Tribal Law and Order Committee and Byron McNeil, Planning Grants and Projects Manager as the committee's other members.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the White Mountain Public Safety Complex Committee is authorized to apply for all grants and funding sources available to finance the construction of the White Mountain Apache Public Safety Complex.

The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 5, 2004 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (c), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (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

**ACTING**   
Secretary of the Tribal Council