## **Resolution No. 02-2005-36**

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

(Directing White Mountain Apache Housing Authority to assist Sarita Bonito in locating a home)

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has received a request this day from Tribal Member Sarita Bonito for assistance in obtaining an emergency home where she can live with her son and caretaker; and
- WHEREAS, due to the serious nature of Ms. Bonito's illness, and the fact that she requires a clean, healthy living environment immediately; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that Ms. Bonito's situation requires that a home be located for her use as soon as possible and that the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority can assist Ms. Bonito in locating such housing.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority, to assist Ms. Bonito in locating a home where she can live comfortably with her family.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 8, 2005</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (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 Counci

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DATE:

February 8, 2005

TO:

Chairman Massey

"Vice-Chairman Endfield, Jr.

Council Members

FROM:

Flora Ethelbah-Jensen

**SUBJECT:** 

**Emergency Housing** 

Ms. Sarita Bonito has been to our office seeking help with Emergency Housing. She has Cancer and takes chemotherapy every other week, her immune system has broken down where she is not strong enough to fight any infection, especially colds if she is to get sick with one. She cannot be around children who are infected with the common colds. She doesn't have a home where her sister, Lolita Bonito (Caretaker) can care for her. She is going from friends to relative home to sleep and this is not safe for her and their families. Her doctor has given her up to a year and presently is going into the third stage of her treatment. She is requesting a clean, stable home to live and be with her six year old son.

She still owes \$88.00 to Housing Authority and for this reason, they are not considering her application, and this \$88.00 she does not have. Even if she gets the \$88.00, they told her that she is at the bottom of the application pile. She has been working on the \$288.00 she had owed and had paid off the \$200.00, but just can't get the balance right now.

She is seeking assistance from you to help her get an emergency home for herself, 6 year old son and her Caretaker, Lolita. She has a message phone at 338-1168.